

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
CLAREMONT, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15th,
1898.

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Selectmen's Estimate for the Year 1898.---See Warrant.

Number of Article in Warrant.	For What Purpose Raised.	Estimate for 1898
Article 2	For the support of Schools, -	\$11,000.00
3	the support of Stevens High School,	4,000.00
5	the support of Highways and Bridges,	Amt. required by law
6	the legal expenses of the town,	
	Incidentals, -	2,500.00
	Town Officers, -	3,500.00
7	Debts and Interest, -	9,000.00
10	Fire Department (extra hydrants,	2,000.00
	State Tax, -	Amt. required by law
	County Tax, -	" "
12	Street Lights, -	3,500.00
8	Fiske Free Library, -	
9	Support of Poor, -	600.00
11	Use of Hydrants, -	1,995.00

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER, }
 CHARLES A. FISHER, } Selectmen.
 EDGAR A. NOYES, }

Town Warrant.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Claremont, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower assembly room of the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Stevens High School.
4. To choose a committee for the Stevens High School for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine how it shall be paid.
6. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to pay legal expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fiske Free Library.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay firemen.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for the use of hydrants.
12. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.
13. To determine the rate of discount the town will allow persons paying their taxes within such period as the town may designate.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Memorial Day.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the benefit of the American Band.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate in aid of the Claremont Cottage Hospital.

18. To see if the town will vote to engage a suitable person to arrange and index the town records and to raise and appropriate a suitable sum for that purpose.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets with electricity and pass any vote relating thereto.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing a proper site and erecting a suitable building for a lobby and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the town histories.

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to its trust funds and in regard to any real estate, or mortgages held by it on account of such funds.

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to making repairs on the High School building and also in regard to heating, ventilating and drainage for the same, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

24. To see what action the town will take in regard to completing and arranging the Wheeler cemetery; also to see what plan they will adopt in the disposal of the lots and in the removal of buildings and raise and appropriate money therefor.

25. To see what action the town will take in regard to housing the horse hose carriage and drawing the same, and engine and hook and ladder truck to fires.

26. To hear the report of Ira Colby and Hosea W. Parker, attorneys and agents of the town, to receive and receipt in the name of the town in the sum of \$60,000 and take a conveyance to the town of the Fiske place at the corner of Broad and Summer streets, on account of the Stevens legacy.

27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the investment of the fund to be received from the Stevens legacy, and to appoint trustees to invest and manage the same and to pass any vote relating thereto.

28. To see if the town will vote to divide the town by the river into two highway districts and choose two road agents, one each, for said districts, to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

29. To see if the town will vote to go back to the old system in the management of its highways and bridges and pass any vote relating thereto.

30. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying for the men and teams used in moving the school house, known as old No. 5, to its present location near Ralph Ainsworth's.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,	} Selectmen of Claremont.
CHARLES A. FISHER,	
EDGAR A. NOYES,	

CLAREMONT, N. H., Feb. 21, 1898.

We hereby certify that on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, we posted an attested copy of this warrant at the west door of the town hall, the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the post office, a public place in said town; and deposited this warrant with Francis F. Haskell, town clerk of said town.

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,	} Selectmen of Claremont.
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Report of the Selectmen.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid

J. & W. J. Taylor, for moving seats to town hall from town meeting,	\$	2 25
Fay, Thompson & Fay, publishing 2250 town reports,		190 00
“ “ “ town and school warrants,		8 00
“ “ “ printing votes for Australian ballots,		12 50
J. Newton Fiero, for legal opinion on Stevens' legacy,		250 00
A. J. McPherson, binding inventory books,		2 50
M. D. Jones & Co., for 50 markers and flags, placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers,		52 75
E. S. Barnes, for insurance on school house,		77 00
E. B. Chase, work on park,		6 60
J. C. Timson, insurance on school house,		78 00
“ “ “		4 00
C. E. Piper, for watchman at Bluff school house,		4 40
Charles A. Rice, “ “ “ “		4 40
Samuel Richardson, insurance on school house,		78 00
“ “ “ “ “ town hall,		10 00
Fred C. Camp, for board sheriff from Worcester,		1 50
William McKenzie, 12 hours labor moving band stand and hose house,		2 40
Peter Peno, trees and setting for Cotton park.		9 45
Robert Clow, self and team cleaning up around town hall,		3 00
C. H. Hubbard, storage of town bell 19 months,		7 50
D. N. Bowker, rent of cemetery land,		6 00
A. J. McPherson, preparing ballots and binding books,		3 50
Geo. B. Farrington, moving band stand and hose house,		3 60
A. J. McPherson, binding 1 volume town reports,		65
James E. Ellis, 1st, for 45 loads loam for grading around town hall,		15 75

Edson C. Eastman, for blank book,	\$	4 75
Leander Levally, labor grading around town hall,		67
C. E. St. Clair, work on park trees, etc.,		9 00
Fred Chambers, " " "		2 84
C. E. St. Clair, fixing railing east side park,		1 65
Nancy T. Fisher, 2 years rent of building for storage,		10 00
George L. Balcom, money advanced to pay prizes on Alden fund,		120 00
F. M. Spaulding, for disinfecting for diphtheria cases,		9 20
Israel Hall, for mowing park,		1 50
Josiah Gove, books and stationery for selectmen, town clerk and road agent,		14 70
Freeman & O'Neil Co., 4 lights glass,		60
Osgood Furniture Co., table for selectmen's room,		17 50
" " " parlor set for opera house,		32 00
" " " centre table,		11 00
" " " 183 3-4 yards tapestries and making,		121 59
" " " mirrors and fixing pulpit,		4 50
E. C. Barton, 1 upright McPhail piano for opera house,		300 00
Bert Thrasher, watchman town hall,		2 50
Joseph Prudhome, cleaning selectmen's room,		1 95
J. C. Timson, insurance on town hall,		165 84
Sammuel Richardson, insurance on town hall,		157 22
Albert L. Hall, for abstracts,		14 40
J. Prudhome, work on selectmen's room and peddling bills,		1 02
S. Farley Rossiter and Roger Rand, peddling bills,		1 50
George Page, repairing drains,		2 00
C. B. Spofford, for complete set of bound town reports,		20 00
" " typewriting warrants,		3 00
John Bohen, watchman for July 4th,		1 50
F. M. Spaulding, 10 tables for dressing rooms opera house,		26 75
" " 32 chairs,		16 00
" " 11 mirrors,		22 60
" " 2 rocking chairs,		13 00
" " cuspidors, pictures, etc., etc.,		8 42
E. S. Barnes, insurance town hall,		155 20
Susan L. Breck, rent of selectmen's office in full for 6 months to July 1, 1897,		75 00
Osgood Furniture Co., 105 2-3 yards stage carpet,		63 40
E. C. Lewis, for street sprinkling,		20 00
K. R. Perry, drawing stone,		50
Homer E. Grannis, hitching posts and slewing logs for road, 1894,		6 00
George T. Stockwell, insurance town hall,		105 00
" " " " school houses,		15 00

Josiah Gove, stationery,	\$	1 98
Burt Chellis, lumber,		2 99
Crossman & Polmatier, for extension of stand pipe, tin- ning elevator to comply with insurance companies' request,		79 56
H. B. Converse, repairs on school houses,		200 00
Heywood & Co., 12 window curtains for town hall,		8 60
“ “ 7 awnings for town hall,		32 00
Edward Arping, building bank wall on Spofford Avenue to conform with grade,		30 00
Augustus P. Rein, rubber bands,		55
Sullivan Machinery Co., sharpening and repairing lawn mower,		1 00
Burt Chellis, lumber,		10 93
Joseph Thibodeau, labor painting park fence and band stand,		15 30
Freeman & O'Neil Co., oak lumber and labor,		5 65
Keene Screen Co., window screens for offices,		12 90
F. F. Haskell, for rubber stamp and dog license blanks,		6 05
O. D. Blood, labor on park fence,		2 25
A. A. Lewis, views for town history, pictures and frames for selectmen's room,		6 50
Mitchel LaClair, drawing dirt and stone east side of park,		1 50
Herbert E. Fitch, repairing cemetery fence,		2 37
E. E. Arteburn, collecting Shaffer loan,		8 00
Hammond & Stevens, services as attorney, Bobbitt case,		3 00
George I. Putnam, printing town and school warrants,		10 00
“ “ “ “ board of health notices,		8 00
“ “ “ “ note head and envelopes for opera house,		4 00
George I. Putnam, printing inventory circulars and notices,		7 45
George I. Putnam, publishing tax and dog notices, stickers and posters, flyers, etc.,		9 75
James C. Swift, mowing old cemetery,		5 00
“ “ fumigating for scarlet fever cases,		1 50
H. B. Converse, for moving and repairing school houses,		300 00
John Sylvester, work on dump,		2 25
A. M. McPhail Piano Co , piano cover,		2 50
Mrs. Jane Luzo, damage to wagon on culvert,		2 00
Claremont Cottage Hospital,		500 00
Charles S. Wilson, watching at school house,		7 00
J. C. Timson, insurance on hose wagon and hose,		11 00
Solon E. Gould, lumber,		8 70
Hermon Holt, cash paid for taxes on Washington loans,		93 91
E. J. Leavitt, watching at Collins' house,		3 00

Richard Messer, running town lines,	\$ 4 00
E. F. Thayer, burying glandered horses,	5 00
John W. Burns, labor on town hall,	2 62
Josiah Gove, stationery,	5 39
E. H. Woodman, labor and material on topping out chimneys, town hall,	14 40
Frank Fishett, moving coal at school house,	75
C. H. Weed, oil cloths, etc., for town hall,	12 60
Fannie F. Wilson, copying invoice,	15 00
Heywood & Co., curtains,	50
W. S. Patterson, labor disinfecting and building horse stalls for case of glanders,	12 00
Burt Chellis, lumber,	15 57
Richard Messer, bases and labor setting cannon,	13 40
Hermon Holt, cash paid for taxes on Washington loans,	38 73
O. E. Branch, verdict and taxable cost in Butterfield case,	660 64
Lewis H. Colby, team for Boyd, West Claremont and about town,	1 50
G. H. Burrill, labor on voting booths for March election,	4 00
Alden M. Cross, work on town hall for March meeting, 1897,	1 50
E. S. Barnes, insurance on library block,	40 00
H. C. Fitch & Son, meals for election officers, March election,	8 00
H. C. Fitch & Son, 5 1-2 doz. stair corners,	3 10
David Thomas, 239 hours painting cemetery fence at 15c. per hour,	35 85
Sears & Jefferson, teams for selectmen, Boyd, about town, Newport, Cathole, West Claremont, Junction, Bible Hill, Green Mountain, Wheeler cemetery, and Rossiter taking invoice,	75 50
P. Lynch, bag of salt for sidewalks,	1 00
M. C. Gibson, 3 loads sand for sidewalks,	1 50
H. B. Glidden, brimstone and mucilage,	35
Elisha M. Kempton, copy of will of Harriet E. Tappan,	2 00
Rand and Rossiter, distributing bills,	80
F. M. Spaulding & Co., window shades for firemen's room,	1 65
George E. Parks, paid for burying horse,	50
John Daxter, mowing park twice,	3 00
Joe Prudhome, 5 hours labor March 9 and 10,	75
George H. Carroll, mortar and brick,	80
George Judkins, telegraphing,	6 29
Josiah Gove, stationery,	2 10

M. S. Rossiter, cash paid out searching for lost man in Cat Hole,	\$ 8 00
George W. Boyd, feeding 392 tramps,	44 75
Prescott Putnam, housing road machine and rollers,	5 00
Huntley & Leavitt, watching at lobby,	16 00
C. L. Martin, work on lobby,	50
P. Lynch, lunch for policemen July 4,	1 85
George W. Boyd, paid for moving rubbish,	1 00
“ “ “ railroad fare,	48
“ “ “ postal cards,	1 50
Christopher Caffrey, on account,	7 50

Certificates of births and deaths:

Dr. A. N. Allen,	1 75
O. B. Way,	5 00
T. W. Riverie,	1 00
S. R. Upham,	4 50
A. R. Cummings,	4 75
W. M. Dowlin,	3 25
Leonard Jarvis,	14 50
J. H. Theriault,	18 50
A. L. Marden,	9 00
Mrs. E. A. Case,	25
Mr. F. F. Haskell,	25
Dr. C. W. Tolles,	2 25
H. W. Parker, legal services,	179 12
Selectmen's expenses to Concord on account of cemetery,	6 60
William Smith, labor and material for town hall,	3 45
“ “ iron ladder,	2 25
Ira Colby, legal services,	175 79
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing cards, pamphlets and folders, town hall,	23 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing notices, postals, blanks, publishing warrants, etc.,	50 75
Miss W. E. Stowell, typewriting town notes, war- rants, etc.,	3 15
Hermion Holt, for abstracts on McCracken's loan,	3 50
“ “ “ “ David Crouser's loan,	6 90
“ “ to secure deed, Hattie E. Robbins' loan,	15 00
F. J. Clement, appraising glandered horses,	1 00
Boynton & Ellis, paints and oil for cemetery fence,	28 20
“ “ cement, glass, nails, tar, etc.,	18 69
“ “ brushes, nails, hinges, etc., to take place of property destroyed on account of gland- ered horses,	2 26

E. E. Arteburn, cash paid for abstracts for Milton Chase loan,	\$ 4 40
Isaac Bergeron, shoveling from town hall,	1 00
O. C. Sargent, making return of marriage certificates,	2 25
W. M. Smith, housing scenery and voting booths 33 months,	10 00
J. B. O'Neil, shellacing and numbering coat racks and lettering ticket case,	6 10
F. & J. W. Jewett, salt for walks, sulphur for board of health, Pearline for school committee,	4 92
Edgar A. Noyes, use of team taking inventory, West Claremont and about town,	10 00
James B. Bartlett, concreting around town hall,	444 24
M. S. Rossiter, wood and kindlings for selectmen's room 2 years,	13 95
M. S. Rossiter, wood and kindling for lobby,	3 45
“ “ “ “ town hall and engine room,	6 50
M. S. Rossiter, stamps, postals and wrappers,	10 25
“ “ expenses to Newport 10 times,	9 80
“ “ “ “ Concord 2 times,	5 90
“ “ “ “ Lempster and Charlestown,	5 00
“ “ “ “ Unity and Goshen about paupers,	3 25
M. S. Rossiter, expenses to Windsor and Springfield on cemetery business,	3 75
Electric Light Co., for fire alarm service and repairs,	60 45
Aaron King, carting and help setting cannon on park,	7 40
“ freight bills paid,	6 33
H. C. Sanders, mileage to Manchester, Butterfield case,	1 46
C. A. Fisher, phosphate for cemetery trees,	97
“ tin for roof, lumber, etc.,	70
C. A. Fisher, use of team two years taking inventory,	5 00
F. P. Huntley, services appraising glandered horses,	1 00
J. L. Rice, 1 Welsbach shade and burner,	2 25
Frank Wilson, 6 days services copying,	10 00
Frank E. Reed for teams for running town line,	8 00
“ “ services appraising glandered horses,	1 00
Charles E. Putney for services as Janitor, ringing bell and carpenter work for town hall and policeman 233 days,	466 00
Claremont Electric Light Co. for electric lights town hall and clock,	300 84
Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for lobby,	3 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	39 69

Land damages extension of Front Street, West Terrace.

A. E. Huntley,	\$	1 00
W. E. Strong,		1 00
Charles L. Tibbils,		1 00
S. F. Rossiter,		1 00
C. H. Papps,		1 00
Henry L. Redfield,		1 00
Wm. & Leonard Jarvis,		2 00
Mrs. Diantha Glidden,		1 00
Mary E. Whittemore,		1 00
Lucretia A. Jewett,		1 00

Wheeler Cemetery Expenses.

E. C. Lewis for 30 loads stone for culvert,		60 00
“ “ on acct. of grading and building road in Cemetery		122 50
Rufus L. Densmore, labor grading and building road in Cemetery,		19 35
F. L. Temple, plotting at cemetery,		93 64
Remie King, labor grading,		27 00
Geo. W. Straw labor grading,		37 00
John Sylvester,		1 50
Frank Laroch,		4 50
Geo. O. Johnson,		10 50
E. A. Noyes, cash paid for labor,		10 50
Rush Chellis, surveying,		22 00
Charles Ayers for manure for trees,		3 67
F. L. Temple, trees and shrubs on acct.,		77 00
Geo. W. Stevens, one set of edges for scraper, grading,		8 55
Josiah Gove, stationery,		2 34
A. L. Marden for regenerator and 46 lbs. formaldehyde and express, for Board of Health,		39 26
J. L. Rice for piping, setting and repairing lower village watering trough,		40 51
Chas. S. Gould for watching at Osgood fire,		1 33
E. C. Eastman for record book for town clerk,		15 00
C. H. Weed, 16 yds. carpet for town hall,		9 60
E. S. Barnes, insurance on steamer,		7 50
L. A. Tolles, use of dump and labor,		18 53
John McCullough, hack hire for invalids, paupers and Boyd,		11 75
American Band,		500 00
E. W. Putnam, Est., stove and pipe, Selectmen's room,		20 70
“ “ pipe and elbow's in kitchen,		5 20
“ “ chimney tops,		2 00

E. W. Putnam's, Est., zinc, coal hod and labor,	\$	2 80
Sullivan Machinery Co., coal and piano truck,		7 75
C. E. Putney, cash paid for lumber, planing, wire, etc., for hanging curtains,		1 67
J. B. O'Neil for bank wall to conform with grade on Spofford Avenue,		30 00
Claremont Water Works for water used in town hall to run motor and other purposes,		68 22
Burt Chellis, lumber for shelves in vaults, etc.,		8 56
J. B. O'Neil, painting sign boards, lumber and material,		8 15
Osgood Furniture Co., rugs and stool for opera hall,		12 24
" " curtains for Selectmen's room,		11 80
F. C. Wilkinson, medical service, examination and treatment of glandered horses,		22 38
F. P. Huntley, teams for selectmen, Boyd, Marden and funerals for the poor,		32 50

PAID MARSHALL S. ROSSITER.

Two men and team 6 hrs. breaking roads in new cem.,	2 40
Man and team, work on street lamp posts,	8 75
" and team 25 hrs., work on new and Wheeler cem., at 25c. per hour,	6 25
Man 98 2-3 hrs., at 15c. per hour, work on Wheeler and new cemetery,	14 80
Man and team 3 hrs., moving election booths,	75
" 4 hrs., cleaning town house and office after election,	60
" 28 hrs., work raking on Park, at 15c. per h.,	4 20
Forty hrs., man and team, carting leaves from park; rubbish and dirt round town hall and school house,	10 00
Man and team, 5 hrs., moving band stand,	1 25
Two men, 5 hrs., moving band stand and Park fence,	1 50
Three men, 6 hrs., taking away fence and stone posts from Park,	2 70
Labor on lamps for town meeting and oil,	65
Three men, 2 hrs. on old town hall seats,	90
Man 7 hrs. for mowing Park,	1 05
" and team, moving hose house, and moving May- nard's goods to depot, man and team moving town histories; man 10 hrs. on hitching posts near cemetery; man for fire at pine woods; man and team cleaning crossings and drawing off ashes,	13 10

PAID GEORGE H. STOWELL,

One hundred and fifty lbs. English Lawn fertilizer for Park,	\$ 4 75
One hundred and twenty-five lbs. paint for band stand and fence,	7 50
Oil, brushes, etc.,	6 35
Eight rolls paper for covering town hall floor for March meeting, 1897,	4 00
One lawn mower, high wheel, for Park,	5 50
One hundred and fifty lbs. phosphate for Park,	2 25
Lawn grass seed and timothy, for Park,	2 95
Repairing street lamps, glass, etc.,	5 20
One bu. white lime and brush for trees in Park,	1 10
One-half gal. tar,	40
Axe and helve,	1 10
Four snow shovels, \$1 00; 1 Maynard shovel \$1 25,	2 25
Two lawn rakes,	1 00
One iron bar,	1 25
“ round pointed shovel,	75
Hammers, sheathing paper, cement, lamps chimneys, nails, rubber washers, watering pot, cheese cloth, basket, wash basin, lanterns, glue, sand paper, brads, asphaltum, hitch rings, window cord, french catches, copper wire,	59 52

FURNISHINGS FOR TOWN HALL BUILDING, G. H. STOWELL.

Two trucks for baggage, for town hall,	8 75
Three hundred and ninety-seven ft. weather strip, for town hall,	12 65
One hundred pairs brass strapped checks, for town hall,	10 00
Two “ “ “ coat “ “ “ “	9 00
One gross coat and hat hooks, for town hall,	5 00
Five door checks, for town hall,	27 50
Two steel folding wire mats, for town hall,	33 37
One carpet sweeper,	2 50
One and one-half doz. brass hinges and screws, for town hall,	2 30
Two doz. iron cuspidors,	16 00
Four ostrich dusters,	6 50
Two floor brushes, window brush, and handles,	6 50
“ chamois skins,	1 00
Six fibre pails,	1 75
“ brooms,	1 90
Fifteen nickel Usher badges,	7 50
Two umbrella stands, .	4 00

One light, double glass, 36x40, express, etc.,	\$	2 50
Three master keys, rings and shellac,		1 60
“ “ “ and 3 base knobs,		1 60
Six nickel badges,		3 40
Three door knobs, spindles, 2 doz. screws, hooks and eyes,		82
One doz. picture hooks,		25
“ hose reel, 50 ft. hose,		9 00
Two wash basins,		1 00
One large pail and broom,		95
Toilet paper,		1 00
Fifteen ft., 2 in. linen hose, express and nozzle,		5 00
Forty-one hrs. for shoveling back coal in bin,		6 16
Ice water cooler,		2 00
Eight thermometers,		2 50
Cable chain,		1 10
One key and lock,		1 75
Scoop shovel,		1 00
Four doz. Jap. rings and staples,		1 00
One “ wire gas globes,		3 00
Two brass padlocks and express,		2 00

COAL.

Three gross tons 1730 lbs. egg coal, town hall,	23 02
Seventy-six gross tons 1670 lbs. egg coal, town hall,	468 17
One short ton 135 lbs. in March 1897, “ “	6 15
Two “ “ 150 “ egg, lobby,	12 10
One “ “ 150 “ Selectmen's room,	6 15

WATERING TROUGHS.

Freeman Chellis,	1	trough,	3	years to Feb. 15, '98,	9 00
Homer E. Grannis,	1	“	2	“ “ “	20 00
B. F. Packard,	2	“	1	“ to Aug. 1, '97,	6 00
Geo. F. Whitcomb,	1	“	1	“ to Feb. 15, '98,	3 00
Mrs. E. L. Jones,	1	“	3	“ to Jan. 1, '98,	9 00
Thos. Fletcher, heirs	1	“	2	“ to Feb. 15, '98,	6 00
Ola M. Lamberton,	1	“	1	“ “ “	3 00
C. L. & G. H. Severance	1	trough,	1	year, to Mar. 1, '98,	3 00
Prescott Putnam,	1	trough,	1	year, to Feb. 15, '98,	3 00
D. F. Cutting,	1	“	1	“ “ “	1 50
B. A. Ager,	1	“	1	“ “ “	3 00
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					\$ 66 50

STREET LIGHTS.

Claremont Electric Light Co.,	\$ 3 398 08
“ Gas Light Co.,	36 64
Peter Bonneau, lighting st. lamps and furnishing oil for same,	10 04
Patrick Hoban, lighting st. lights and furnishing oil for same,	3 93
Thomas Devine, lighting st. lights and furnishing oil for same,	9 00
E. W. Prouty, oil, matches, etc., for street lights,	19 74
Geo. W. Dole, “ “ “ “ “	10 85
Quimby Bro.'s, “ “ “ “ “	7 94
Mrs. E. A. Brackett, “ “ “ “ “	15 08
F. & J. W. Jewett & Co., oil, matches, etc., for street lights,	1 44
L. M. Webb, lighting street lamps at Draper Corner,	17 50
R. E. Hassam, “ “ “	7 40
Henry Schnyer, “ “ “ on Fair View, to Jan. 1, '98,	34 38
Bertie Small, lighting st. lamps 13 1-2 months to Feb. 15, '98,	20 40
Earl Herrick, lighting street lamps,	1 83
Joseph Provanchio, lighting street lamps on Washington street, to Dec. 17, '97,	5 75
E. W. Putnam Est., chimneys, wicks and burners,	10 06
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	\$ 3 610 06

PAID O. B. WAY.

Interest on Mosher loan, (Fiske fund),	\$ 19 90
E. E. Arteburn, to obtain deed of land mortgaged by C. C. Goodridge (Tappan fund),	20 00
Crossman & Polmatier, range for kitchen, town hall basement,	10 00
Crossman & Polmatier, 5 Mahoney furnace grates,	19 25
“ “ stove pipe,	1 69
“ “ 1 porcelain bowl and express,	3 75
“ “ gate valve and check swing,	7 25
“ “ for bracket, calking, lead, zinc, copper roofing, rod and repairs on gas leak,	10 71
Crossman & Polmatier for labor at town hall,	11 85
M. S. Rossiter paid for witnesses and expenses at Manchester in Butterfield case,	78 35

J. B. O'Neil, material and labor, town hall,	\$	8 95
Paid E. S. Carleton, Memorial expenses,		150 00

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES.

American Band,		30 00
Patrick Lynch for flowers, baskets and moss,		56 00
L. Ashton Thorp, services and expenses,		16 02
Sears & Jefferson, hacks and barge team to Weathers-		
field, and toll,		11 50
C. A. Hart & Co. for flags and express,		10 00
W. W. Dodge care of stars, setting same in cemetery,		7 00
“ “ for evergreen,		2 00
Paid Winchester Repeating Arms Co. for 150 blanks,		
and express,		4 64
Fay, Thompson & Fay for printing 1000 folders,		3 50
E. S. Carleton paid for sundries,		9 30
	\$	149 96
Returned into town treasury,		04
	\$	150 00

Total Incidentals, \$ 13,221 97

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. C. Stone,	services as selectman 1897,	\$	33 25
M. S. Rossiter,	“ “ 1897-8,		505 00
Chas. A. Fisher,	“ “ “		332 50
E. A. Noyes,	“ “ “		309 75
S. F. Rossiter,	“ tax collector,		300 00
E. J. Rossiter,	“ town treasurer,		100 00
H. B. Converse,	“ on school board,		150 00
James Cairns,	“ “ “		100 00
C. H. Wilson,	“ “ “		100 00
M. S. Rossiter,	“ as overseer of poor,		150 00
F. F. Haskell,	“ town clerk,		150 00
J. C. Timson,	“ moderator Mar. 9,		15 00
“ “	“ “ adjourn-		
ed meetings,			3 00
Geo. H. Stowell,	“ supervisor,		12 00
Ira Colby,	“ “		12 00
E. C. Bailey,	“ “		12 00
A. L. Marden,	“ on board of health,		100 00
Geo. E. Parks,	“ “ “		100 00
R. L. Howe,	“ “ “		50 00

F. F. Haskell,	services as election officer,	\$	5 00
J. M. Whipple,	" " "		5 00
H. L. Brooks,	" " "		5 00
Chas. A. Fisher,	" " "		5 00
H. R. Beckwith,	" " "		5 00
H. E. Charron,	" " "		5 00
M. S. Rossiter,	" " "		5 00
A. C. Stone,	" " "		5 00
Geo. W. Boyd,	services as policeman to Feb. 1, 1898,		730 00
Christopher Caffrey,	services as policeman to Apr. 1, '97,		62 00
H. E. Huntley,	" " " "		15 00
" " "	" " in full,		51 50
" " "	special policeman, April		
19, 1897,			2 00
H. E. Huntley,	watching lobby,		3 00
C. E. Putney,	services as policeman Nov. and Mar.		
	elections and Masonic parade,		8 50
Geo. H. Burrill,	services as policeman July 2-3-4-5,		7 00
Chas. Neal,	" " " "		7 00
Sam'l Flint,	" " " "		7 00
C. A. Rice,	" " " "		7 00
C. L. Martin,	" " " "		7 00
E. J. Leavitt,	" " " "		7 00
Edward Lebrecque,	" " " "		7 00
John McGrath,	" " March meet-		
	ing and American Band,		13 00
H. W. Parker,	services as auditor,		7 50
C. H. Weed,	" "		7 50
C. B. Spofford,	" "		7 50
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			\$ 3 531 00

SEXTON'S SERVICES.

Paid			
Geo. H. Burrill,	sexton's services,	\$	243 00
Wm. D. Morgan,	" "		78 50
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			\$ 321 50
Geo. H. Burrill,	care of Philander Wallingford's lot,		
	1895-96-97,		6 00
Geo. H. Burrill,	care of C. O. Eastman's lot 1895-96-97,		6 00
" " "	Garafelia D. Chase's lot, 1897,		2 00
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			\$ 14 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Geo. F. Long,	damage to sheep,	\$	5 00
Anthony Wallace,	" "		6 00
Wm. Jarvis,	" "		14 00
Edson H. Dole,	" "		3 00
Homer E. Grammis,	" "		10 00
Milton P. Bailey,	" hens,		5 00
James W. Caffrey,	" turkeys,		3 00
		\$	46 00

VALUATION.

	No.	\$	Value.
Polls.	1,491		149 100 00
Real estate,		1	958 911 00
Horses,	1,035		55 706 00
Mules,	2		45 00
Oxen,	60		2 492 00
Cows.	1,194		25 437 00
Neat stock,	214		3 267 00
Sheep.	650		1 488 00
Fowls.	200		100 00
Carriages.	89		8 355 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,			150 310 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,			127 626 00
Stock in trade,			240 696 00
Ferry,			1 000 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,			427 200 00
Aqueducts,			35 600 00
Toll bridge,			4 400 00
			\$ 3 191 733 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of taxes required by law and vote of town was as follows :

For	
State tax,	\$ 7 395 00
County,	11 453 17
Schools,	10 000 00
Stevens High school,	4 000 00
Highways and bridges,	7 979 33
Debt and interest,	8 000 00
Incidentals,	2 500 00
Fire department,	2 000 00
Town officers,	3 500 00
Support of poor,	1 000 00
Hydrants,	1 995 00
Street lights,	3 500 00
Memorial Day expenses,	150 00
Cottage Hospital,	500 00
American Band,	400 00
Repairs of school houses,	500 00
Hose wagon,	400 00
Add percentage,	1 753 89
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	\$ 67 026 39

TOWN HALL.

Account of bills paid for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, contracted by Town Hall committee :

Paid		
March	13, H. R. Beckwith, on contract,	\$ 2 000 00
	13, Crossman & Polmatier, on acct of heating and ventilating,	1 500 00
April	2, H. R. Beckwith, on contract,	2 000 00
	8, Standard Electric Time Co., for system of clocks for town hall,	600 00
	14, Monadnock Mills, for lumber and sheeting,	91 09
	14, Maxwell Alexander, painting stage scenery,	280 00
	15, L. J. Couch, services as stage carpenter,	365 00
	15, " " hardware for stage,	75 24
	16, J. W. Burns, gas piping,	150 00
	19, Walter H. Story, labor on stage,	45 90
	Willie Campbell, " "	25 00

April	19,	Paul Mayot, labor on stage,	\$ 10 65
		Fred Thrasher, " "	111 45
		James Duncan & Co., for canvas,	18 13
		E. C. Lewis, team work grading,	3 50
		W. M. Smith, iron work,	1 25
		Eli Robideau, "	6 00
		Boston & Maine railroad freight bills,	4 01
	26,	George H. Stowell, paints and hardware for stage scenery,	155 81
	28,	Schupbach & Zeller, on acct. of decorating,	600 00
	29,	Burt Chellis, lumber for stage,	115 57
May	1,	H. R. Beckwith, on contract,	1 000 00
	10,	Crossman & Polmatier, on acct. of heating and ventilating,	1 000 00
	17,	C. A. Fisher, cash paid for pails, lumber, oil, japan, express on canvas, sundries, etc.,	8 52
		Fred Paulette, labor on stage,	10 27
		Samuel Rodgers, labor 10d. 8 1-2 h. grading,	16 27
		Joseph Prudhome, labor,	1 88
		Mrs. George W. Fitch, sewing canvas for curtains for scenery,	9 33
		Perre Raymond, labor on stage and bell tower,	5 12
		Alden M. Cross, labor on stage and bell tower,	2 00
		Frank H. Parker, labor 2 days grading,	3 00
		Fay, Thompson & Fay, for repairing and gilding eagle,	25 00
		E. W. Putnam, for use of stove for stage, and trucking,	2 00
		Joseph Jarvis, grading around town hall,	4 00
	19,	Schupbach & Zeller, bal. acct. of decorating,	800 00
	19,	Roland T. Oakes Co. bal. on conduit system,	100 00
	19,	George H. Stowell, for 29,545 lbs. coal,	85 01
June		" " " 300 ft. hose and brackets,	59 00
		" " " cement, phosphate, nails, netting and grass seed,	20 04
	1,	H. R. Beckwith, on contract,	1 000 00
	5,	Roland T. Oakes Co., mantels for town offices,	62 00
	5,	Roland T. Oakes Co., on acct. of contract for electric wiring,	500 00
	7,	W. H. Mullin, 4 urns,	50 00

H. R. BECKWITH, BALANCE DUE ON TOWN HALL AND EXTRAS.

June 19,	Angle irons,	8 00
	Crane for hoisting,	23 00
	Drawing up bell,	12 90
	Hanging bell,	6 06
	Setting vault doors with cement and brick,	8 45
	Tile flue for chimney,	64 77
	Pit for engine,	19 60
	Basement door sill for kitchen,	14 00
	Brown stone projection on corner clerk's room,	7 50
	Shells on cast iron columns,	211 00
	Making main wall and partitions of building 50 ft. instead of 49 ft. high,	272 70
	Clock dial	246 00
	Insurance two months,	75 00
	Sixty-six ft. balcony rail,	49 50
	Labor and material about opera hall clock,	2 05
	Boxing spindle for clock,	97
	Roseats for bell rope and cutting holes for same,	3 29
	Building room in tower for clock,	20 01
	233 ft. spruce boards,	3 96
	Picture moulding and putting up in 6 rooms,	3 50
	Bal. due on contract price town hall,	385 00
	For watchman to June 21, 1897,	300 00
	Tinning door at North end of stage,	15 60
	Double floor on stage,	30 31
	Carpenter work in basement,	1 25
	Work on mantels,	6 65
22,	Lamb & Rich, bal. due and payment in full as architects town hall,	1 100 00
28,	George H. Stowell, for 10 name plates,	25 00
	“ “ “ nails, lead, turpentine, safety chain, etc.,	10 37
29,	Crossman & Polmatier, bal. due on heating and ventilating,	526 00
	Claremont Electric Light Co., 605 incandescent lamps,	111 30
July 6,	J. W. Burns, bal. for gas piping,	35 00

PAID CROSSMAN & POLMATIER.

For extra on self closing bibbs,	10 00
urinals,	145 00
lead pipe and wiped joints,	126 00
traps and waste,	69 35

For extras	D. D. Griffith, 9 hours labor,	\$	2 25
	Burt Chellis, lumber,		15 09
	Sullivan Machinery Co., turning stair posts,		90
	Richard Messer, stone and labor,		17 50
	James E. Ellis, 1st, 65 loads of loam for grading,		22 75
	Alden M. Cross, 2 days labor in clock tower,		4 00
	B. E. Griffith, " " " "		4 00
	Willie Campbell, 40 hours labor cleaning town hall,		3 00
	W. T. Stack, 40h. labor cleaning town hall,		6 00
	Israel Hall, 39h. " " "		5 85
	Mrs. Pariso, 35h. " " "		5 25
	Mrs. Tebo, 35h. " " "		5 25
	C. E. Putney, paid for sawdust, sawing and trucking,		2 00
July 22,	Roland T. Oakes Co., bal. due as per contract putting in switchboard,		400 00
	Roland T. Oakes Co., 8 mirror reflectors for clock,		10 00
	Roland T. Oakes Co., labor in clock tower,		40 60
	" " " shade holders, wire cleats, 150 grimshaw, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ gross electric paper bags,		23 02
Aug. 14,	A. W. Foster, 14h. labor on balcony rail,		3 50
	James H. Perkins, self and man, labor on balcony rail,		6 50
	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., for 321 balcony chairs at \$1.55 each,		497 55
	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., for 755 seats for town hall at \$1.22 each,		921 10
	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co., for 702 opera chairs at \$2.57 each,		1 804 14
	John Stewart, 53 hours cleaning,		7 95
	Rob. Patterson, 39 "		2 25
	Joe Prudhome, 39 "		5 85
	Mrs. King, 34 "		3 75
	for Pearlina,		7
	Aaron King, drawing vault doors,		6 13
	Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber and labor,		9 35
	Total amount of bills paid by town hall committee for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898,		22 948 56
	Amount paid by town hall committee for the years 1896 and 1897,		47 094 75
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TOWN HALL.

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By pine plank sold,	\$ 26 79
Total cost of town hall building,	\$ 70 016 52

The above amount includes the money paid out for the Warren plan curbing, grading and retaining wall on the north-east corner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James L. Rice, pay roll for firemen,	\$ 1 114 67
W. H. Putnam, 10 hrs. labor at forest fire,	2 50
John McGrath, self and team at Junction fire.	2 00
Wm. Brown, services as watchman at engine house 10 nights,	10 00
Wm. Brown, cutting holes in ice for steamer,	5 00
Patrick Connor, services as fireman on Eagle Hose Co. from Apr. 1, '96 to Mar. 13, '97,	15 50
Geo. M. Stevens, 6 glasses for fire alarm boxes, 1 tapper, fingers and circuit wheel,	15 20
J. L. Rice and H. L. Brooks, expenses to Concord, Boston and Beverly to purchase hose wagon,	19 46
Rolland T. Oaks Co. for 650 ft. conduit for tower,	40 20
“ “ “ 680 ft. No. 14, Grimshaw wire.	10 20
“ “ “ 31 hrs. labor,	9 30
Lemuel N. Ide, 5 mos. rent for room Hook & Ladder Co.,	20 83
N. H. Cook, repairing leather buckets,	50
Claremont Water Works Co., on acct. of hydrants,	1 995 00
Crossman & Polmatier, 45 ft. soil pipe for engine room,	17 10
“ “ “ 71 ft., 2-in. steam pipe for engine room,	9 94
Crossman & Polmatier, 45 ft., 2-in. soil pipe for engine room,	8 10
Crossman & Polmatier, 2 12-in. cesspools for engine room,	4 50
Crossman & Polmatier, calking lead for engine room,	2 62
“ “ “ for bends Y and T Unions and repairs,	15 13
Crossman & Polmatier, labor on same,	17 90
Frank A. Stearns, labor at forest fire,	1 50
Geo. Donegan, “ “ “	80
Mrs. C. M. Kimball, rent of land for fire engine and hook & ladder houses,	40 00

Geo. M. Stevens, one electro tapper,	\$ 12 50
Gleason & Bailey M'fg Co., one hose wagon and freight,	375 00
F. A. Jones for nickel fire extinguisher,	22 00
Fred Thrasher, labor on hose racks,	1 75
J. & W. J. Taylor, drawing hose carriage,	25
Calvin Alexander, labor at forest fire,	75
C. H. Long, freight on fire alarm boxes,	39
P. J. Sheridan, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
Edward Collins, " " " "	2 00
Edward Bromly, " " " "	2 00
James D. Daley, " " " "	2 00
F. A. Volk, " " " "	2 00
Thomas Hasket, " " " "	2 00
Edward Bromley, services as fireman on Eagle Hose Co., from Apr. 1, '97 to July 1, '97,	3 00
B. E. Griffin, 31 hrs. work on fire alarm and b'smithing,	9 65
J. L. Rice, express on fire alarm boxes and fire extinguisher to and from Boston,	2 20
Geo. M. Stevens, 1 tapper. fingers and circuit wheel,	14 00
Richard & Terrien for watching fire at Wilson's,	5 00
Frank F. Kidhart, labor, forest fire. Wheeler cemetery,	1 00
C. A. Fisher, cash paid labor. forest fire Wheeler cem.,	95
Henry K. Barnes, 1 pair of double harness and hangers for hose wagon,	108 00
Tracy B. Hart, services as fireman Eagle Hose Co., from Apr. 1, '97 to Dec. 1, '97,	10 64
F. H. Seaver, services as fireman Eagle Hose Co., from Apr. 1, '97 to Dec. 1, '97.	11 14
A. C. Blake, labor on fire alarm at Washburn's Shoe factory,	9 45
B. E. Griffin, 8 hours on fire alarm,	2 40
" " gal. iron wire, insulators and iron and 162 lbs. pins,	9 21
B. E. Griffin, 35 hours labor on fire alarm service,	10 50
John W. Burns, one flue scraper,	75
J. L. Rice, lantern globes, wicks, oil, straps lag screws, trucking etc.,	4 39
Sullivan Machinery Co., spruce and pine plank for hose rack and fire alarm cross arms.	6 06
E. W. Putnam est., hot water heater and piping,	65 00
" " " 7 1-2 hours labor on fire alarm,	3 33
" " " hook and ladder, zinc and russia pipe	1 45
B. E. Griffin, 9 hours on fire alarm,	2 70
J. L. Rice, iron pipe used on boxes 13 and 14,	2 04
" " labor and material piping hose wagon room for gas,	2 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

OLD ACCOUNT.

C. H. Swain, 12 hours with team,	\$ 4 80
A. P. Messer, self and team.	13 58
Edward Barraby, 117 hours labor,	17 35
Lewis Tebo, 67 " "	19 08
E. C. Lewis, 160 " " self,	32 00
" " use of team 13 hours.	4 55
" " " " about town in full to March 10, '97,	30 00
H. A. Cossitt, 1,160 loads of gravel,	116 00
J. Hadlock, edges and bolts for road machine.	49 00
" " difference between old and new machine,	187 50
G. A. White, labor, self and team,	6 20
E. C. Williams, " " "	1 75
F. H. Marshall, " " "	1 98
H. H. Fairbanks, 10 hours plowing walks.	4 00
K. I. Perry, 6 " " "	2 40
Geo. D. Kenyon, 2 1-2 days, self and team,	8 75
Israel Gamash, labor, 25 hours, self,	3 75
Wm. Barry, " 33 " "	4 95
A. F. Gaffney, 3 hours, self and team,	1 35
Jilson C. Densmore, 247 loads gravel,	24 70
C. W. Dana, 15 hours labor,	2 25
Paul Paulette, 4 1-2 " "	67
Daniel Perkins, 7 " "	1 05
J. & J. W. Taylor, 23 hours, plowing walks,	9 20
" " 6 " labor, self,	90
Jarvis Paper Mills, labor on highway,	7 65
Homer E. Grannis, lumber for bridge,	99
David Adams, labor, self and team,	7 35
Frank Richards, 42 1-2 hours, plowing walks,	16 30
Lewis H. Colby, teams to West Claremont and Junction for E. C. Lewis,	1 75
Frank Johnson, self and team drawing dirt 26 hours,	9 00
Sears & Jefferson, use of team to West Claremont and about town for E. C. Lewis,	1 50
Ira F. Rowell for 5 loads of gravel,	50
M. A. Nott " 150 " "	15 00
B. F. Thrasher, " 60 " "	6 00
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CLAREMONT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1897-8.

Mar.	25, F. M. Brown, 8 1-2h. with team,	\$	2 55
Apr.	1, F. Richard, plowing walks, 15h., 40c.,		6 00
	1, K. R. Perry, " " shoveling snow,		12 30
	2, L. Tebo, 121 1-3h. labor, 15c.,		18 20
	2, W. Brown, 13 " "		1 95
	5, F. J. Clement, 18h. " "		2 70
	6, G. H. Downs, 14 1-3h. labor,		2 15
	6, A. H. Towle, 36 2-3h. labor and team, 30c.,		11 00
	7, J. & W. J. Taylor, plowing walks,		6 90
	8, C. W. Dana, bill lighting lanterns and labor,		1 20
	9, H. H. Fairbanks, plowing walks,		2 85
	17, A. H. Towle, 65h., plowing walks, 30c.,		19 50
	19, A. A. Towne, 29h., 15c.,		4 35
	K. R. Perry, self and team,		5 45
	20, G. W. Stevens, 1 2-horse road scraper,		7 75
	22, Joseph Summers, 60h. labor, 15c.,		9 00
	24, A. H. Towle, 85 " 30c.,		25 50
	28, Paul Paulette, laying stone wall,		10 00
	W. H. Putnam, self and team,		4 88
	E. W. Owen, painting road machine,		5 75
	C. H. Swain, self and team,		5 52
	29, M. J. Whipple, 6,200 ft. lumber,		69 75
	H. L. Smith, 17h., 15c.,		2 55
	Mrs. E. Jones, 18 1-2h., team, 30c.,		5 85
	Geo. Robinson, lighting lanterns,		1 67
	30, F. M. Brown, 313h., labor with team, 30c.,		93 95
	Edward Prudhome, 28h., 15c.,		4 20
	J. D. Kemp, 95 " "		14 25
May	1, Martin Columbia, 36h. labor, 15c.,		5 40
	H. L. Valley, 1,000 hemlock plank, at \$11,		11 00
	J. G. Harriman, 34 1-2h. labor, 15c.,		5 17
	George Mann, 45h. labor, 15c.,		6 75
	J. W. Burns, labor on stone crusher,		8 90
	Patrick Hoban, " " "		5 20
	Ed Pecor, 167 1-2h. labor, 15c.,		25 12
	Louis Tebo, 221h. labor, 15c.,		33 15
	M. E. Bradbury, 55h. " "		8 25
	A. M. Robshaw, 75h. " "		11 25
	A. H. Towle, labor and stone furnished,		33 80
	M. Young, 130h. labor, 15c.,		19 50
	C. A. Beckwith, 96h. " "		14 38
	G. A. Keyes, 68h. " "		8 70
	E. P. White, 22h. " "		3 20
	F. H. Marshall, 29 loads gravel, 10c.,		2 90
	John Taylor's bill.		50

May	1, P. P. Coburn, 157 1-2h. labor, team, 30c., \$	47 25
	F. J. Clement, 10h. labor, 15c.,	1 50
	K. R. Perry, 36 1-3h. labor, 15c.,	5 45
	G. A. White's bill,	19 69
	A. E. Failey, 40h. labor, 15c.,	6 00
	3, J. Hadlock, edges and bolts,	11 50
	6, W. H. Nichols, 11h. labor, 15c.,	1 65
	7, Boynton & Ellis' bill,	58 05
	“ “ “	10 15
	F. & J. W. Jewett & Co.'s bill,	75
	8, J. B. Hartlett, 140 1-6h. labor, team, 30c.,	42 15
	A. H. Towle, 30 “ “ “	9 00
	R. E. Johnson, labor on bridge,	6 53
	Paul Paulette, 118h. labor, 15c.,	17 75
	A. M. Robshaw, 12h. “	1 80
	10, F. M. Brown, 10h. labor and team, 30c.,	3 00
	G. A. Richardson, self and team,	18 40
	A. P. Messer, self and team,	15 84
	12, G. O. Johnson, 40h. and team, 30c.,	12 00
	15, F. P. Jones, 24 1-2h. labor, 15c.,	3 67
	Ed Prudhome, 11 2-3h. labor, 15c.,	1 75
	18, Fred E. Stockwell, 3 1-2h. labor, 15c.,	52
	C. H. Long, freight,	28
	22, A. H. Towle, 93h. labor. team, 30c.,	27 90
	John Kemp, 138h. labor. 15c.,	20 70
	24, A. B. Stone, self and team,	3 00
	E. W. Quimby, self and team,	4 35
	H. Durward, “ “	1 95
	28, F. M. Bailey, 11 3-4h. labor, 15c.,	1 75
	Ora Howe, 3 1-2h. “ “	50
	R. C. Buckman, self and team,	13 20
	29, A. H. Towle, 43h. labor, team, 30c.,	12 90
	31, E. M. Bradbury, 50h. labor, 15c.,	7 50
	Louis Thibodeau, 57h. painting, 15c.,	8 63
	S. P. Wiley, coal for crusher,	8 37
	J. I. Farrington, self and team,	7 50
	Paul Paulette, 36 1-2h., 15c.,	5 48
	Burt Chellis, lumber,	84 20
	G. T. Stockwell, labor on bridge,	25 74
	I. D. Hall, paint and nails,	3 53
	Paul Touchett, 40 1-2h. labor, team, 30c ,	12 15
	Russell Jarvis, 5 1-2h. labor, 15c.,	1 60
	S. B. Ordway, 35h. labor, self and team, 30c.	10 50
	W. C. Grammis, self and team,	3 62
	E. W. Hurd, 90h. labor, 15c.,	13 50
	John Kemp, 31h. labor, 15c.,	4 65

May	31,	Louis Tebo, 233h. labor, 15c.,	\$	34 95
		G. T. Cole, 10h. labor and team, 30c.,		3 00
		Moses Young, 166h., labor, 15c.,		24 90
		Ed. Pecor, 212h. " "		31 80
June	1,	W. L. Winch, 19h. labor, 15c.,		2 85
		H. L. Valley, lumber.		72 67
		G. W. Boyd, 131h. and team, 30c.,		39 30
		C. H. Long. freight,		25
	5,	H. E. Fitch, labor,		1 70
	7,	F. J. Clement, 15h. labor, 15c.,		2 25
	8,	J. B. Bartlett, concrete,		456 44
	9,	J. Thibodeau, labor painting bridge,		27 75
		A. C. Stone. adm. drain pipe,		9 70
	12,	W. H. Putnam. self and team,		6 15
		Paul Paulette. 36h labor. 15c.,		5 40
		E. W. Hurd, 70h. " "		10 50
		A. H. Towle, 57h " team, 30c.,		17 10
		C. E. Rawson, 20h. " 15c ,		3 00
	15,	Louis Paulette, labor,		5 00
		" " 16 loads gravel, 10c.,		1 60
	18.	G. O. Johnson, labor,		2 50
	19,	G. W. Smith, " "		12 05
		A. P. Messer, " "		5 00
		Fred Chambers, " "		3 98
		John Kemp, 150h. labor, 15c.,		22 50
		F. L. Brown, 196h labor, team, 30c.,		58 80
		Paul Paulette, 40h. labor, 15c.,		6 00
		A. H. Towle. 43 1-3h. labor. team. 30c.,		13 00
		H. Walker, 50h. scraping, team. 30c.,		15 00
	21,	G. H. Stowell's bill,		3 10
		A. J. Lovejoy, on contract,		15 00
		Thomas Hodge. labor,		2 69
	24,	H. Walker. labor,		5 85
	26,	F. M. Brown, 166 2-3h labor, team, 30c.,		50 00
	25,	K. R. Perry. labor,		12 20
	26,	Louis Thibodeau. painting bridge.		7 50
		A. H. Towle, 50h. labor, team, 30c.,		15 00
		John Delorier, 70h labor, 15,		10 50
		H. Walker, labor,		16 85
		F. F. Crowell, labor,		13 90
	29,	Daniel Perkins, " "		1 95
	30,	E. H. Watton, 60h. labor, 15c ,		9 00
		C. E. Rawson, 23 3-4h labor, 12 1-2c.,		3 55
		Mitchell LaClair, 171 2-3h. labor, team,		51 57
		John Kemp, 75h. labor, 15c ,		11 25
		E. W. Hurd, 145h. labor, 15c.,		22 25

June	30,	H. Walker, 23 3-4h labor, 45c ,	\$	10 75
		R. E. Johnson, labor,		9 75
		Louis Tebo, 260h labor, 15c ,		39 90
		R. E. Johnson, labor,		1 17
		Ed. Pecor, 228h labor, 15c.,		34 20
		F. L. Brown, 75h labor, team, 30c.,		22 50
		Peter Hanley, 40h labor, 15c ,		6 00
		Moses Young, 214h , labor, 15c ,		32 10
		C. E. Rawson, labor,		3 00
		S. P. Ordway, labor,		49 34
		Peter Millett, sharpening picks, drills, etc.,		4 15
		C. H. Long, freight,		25
	26,	H. Walker, labor,		8 00
July	1,	H. Walker, 200h. labor, team,		59 99
		Chas Towle, 10h. labor, 12 1-2c.,		1 25
		S. Larson, 38h. " "		4 75
		I. D. Hall, shovels, etc ,		4 20
		Napoleon LaClair, 20h. labor, 12 1-2c ,		2 50
		A. J. Lovejoy, on contract,		15 00
	3,	F. M. Brown, 238 1-3h , labor, team, 30c.,		71 50
		James Caffrey, 135h. labor, 15c.,		20 25
		A. H. Towle, 25h labor, team, 30c.,		7 50
		Paul Paulette, 50h labor, 15c.,		7 50
		E. C. Williams, labor,		9 97
		John Daleauries, 40h labor, 15c ,		6 00
	5,	J. Hadlock, edges,		8 00
	9,	C. W. Baker, painting bridge,		6 00
	10,	E. W. Hurd, 70h. labor. 15c ,		10 59
		A. F. Gaffney, labor,		10 96
		A. H. Towle, 45h. labor, team 30c.,		13 50
	12,	C. W. Dana. labor,		7 50
		A. Valiquette, repairs on road machine. etc.,		4 20
		A. E. Huntley, 30 loads gravel.		3 00
	13,	M. LaClair, 75h. labor. team 30c.,		22 50
		W. Barre labor.		45
		H. R. Converse. 9 loads gravel, 10c.,		90
		G. Stimpson, labor,		6 70
		Geo. Smith, "		75
		R. C. Buckman. labor,		20 85
		J. Silver. labor,		7 50
	14,	Crossman & Polmatier. drain pipe,		12 57
		Paul Paulette, 72 1-2h. labor, 15c.,		10 87
	17,	John Kemp, 120h. " "		18 00
		H. Walker, 41 1-3h labor, team, 45c.,		18 65
	17,	F. L. Brown, 120h. labor, team, 30c..		36 00
	20,	D. H. Johnson & Son, brooms,		1 45

July	22,	C. E. Rawson, 33 1-2h. with team. 25c.,	\$	8 32
	23,	Paul Touchette, 40h. with team, 30c.,		12 00
	24,	A. H. Towle, 119h. " " "		35 70
		John Kemp, 57 1-2h. labor. 15c.,		8 61
		H. Walker, 18h. labor, team, 45c ,		8 15
		Moses Young, repairing culvert,		2 00
	28,	F. J. Clement, 40h. labor. 15c.,		6 00
	29,	L. N. Allen, 63 loads gravel. 10c.,		6 30
	30,	E. W. Hurd 30h labor, 15c ,		4 50
		H. Walker, labor,		10 45
	31,	P. Paulette, 98h. labor, 15c.,		14 70
		John Kemp. 50h. " "		7 50
		F. L. Brown, 102 1-2h. labor. team, 30c.		30 75
		A. H. Towle. 85h. " "		25 20
		Ed Pecor, 227 1-2h. labor, 15c.,		34 13
		L. Tebo, 260h. labor, 15c.,		39 00
		Moses Young, 225h. " "		34 25
		G. A. White, labor,		11 40
	13,	J. B. Partlett, concrete bill,		125 01
		" " " "		892 56
Aug.	1,	J. W. Burns, bill repairs on road machine,		2 80
	4,	J. B. Bartlett, concrete bill,		337 00
	5,	C. Rawson, 45h 12 1-2,		5 62
		G. A. Keyes, labor,		1 62
		E. G. Leavitt, 2 poles for scraper,		3 50
	6,	Rush Chellis, measuring concrete,		6 00
	7,	James Caffrey, 44h labor, 15c ,		6 60
		A. H. Towle, 102 1 2h. running scraper, 30 ,		30 75
		H. Walker, 10h running scraper, 45c ,		4 50
	14,	John Kemp, 108 1-2h. 15c ,		16 27
		H. Walker, 22h. running scraper, 45c.,		10 00
		A. H. Towle. 85 3-4h. running scraper, 30c ,		25 25
	16,	G. W. Smith. 480 ft lumber,		5 08
	17,	Sibley Co., sharpening 2 edges,		2 00
		R. L. Howe, repairing fence, 3h. 25c ,		75
	21,	J. A. Lovejoy, on contract,		5 00
		A. H. Towle, 100h labor, 30c.,		30 00
	23,	F L Brown, 178h " "		53 65
Sept.		John Kemp, 70h " 15c ,		10 50
		C. E. Rawson, 54h. " 12 1-2c ,		6 75
		A. B. Stone, self and team,		6 15
	31,	M. Laclair, 71 1-2h. labor, 30c ,		21 37
		Paul Paulette, stone work, 58h ,		8 70
		Crossman & Polmatier, labor depot fence,		66 56
	1,	L L Moody, bill on depot fence,		15 05
		Moses Young, 206h labor, 15c ,		31 90
		Ed Pecor, 220h. " "		33 00

Sept.	4,	John Kemp, 72 hours labor,	\$ 10 80
		W. H. Putnam, labor,	1 20
		A. H. Towle, 88h. labor, with team,	26 40
		M. LaClair, 80h. " "	24 00
	10,	C. E. Rawson, 20h. "	2 50
		J. A. Lovejoy, on road contract,	5 00
	11,	H. Walker, 30h. labor with team,	13 50
		A. H. Towle, 60h. " "	18 00
	13,	E. A. Bailey, 2h. "	30
		Moses Young, 94h. labor,	14 10
	14,	S. W. Nevers, 15h. labor,	2 25
		F. L. Brown, 115h. labor with team,	34 50
		W. E. Moody, wire fence,	9 10
	15,	L. H. Colby, 84 loads gravel,	8 40
		A. P. Messer, labor with team,	5 00
		Louis Tebo, 245h. labor,	36 75
	16,	G. T. Stockwell, labor on bridge,	21 81
	17,	W. H. H. Fitch, labor,	30
		H. Walker, Bible Hill culvert,	25 00
	18,	M. Young, 60h. labor,	9 00
		John Kemp, 115h. labor,	17 25
		A. H. Towle, 60h. labor, with team,	18 00
		" 70h " "	21 00
	20,	C. E. Rawson, 2 1-2h. labor with team,	60
	23,	A. K. P. Butterfield, 27 loads gravel,	2 70
	24,	G. Gilmore, labor,	5 55
		H. Walker, 30h. labor with team,	9 00
	25,	M. Young, 40h. "	6 00
		Paul Paulette, 65h. "	9 75
		A. H. Towle, 90h. " with team,	27 00
	27,	E. W. Hurd, 55h. "	8 25
	29,	N. LeClair, 5h. "	63
		H. Walker, 33 1-3h. labor with team,	10 00
		John Kemp, 70h. labor,	10 50
		M. LaClair, 10h. labor with team,	3 00
	30,	F. L. Brown, 115h. labor with team,	34 50
		Edward Pecor, 240h. labor,	36 00
		L. Tebo, 255h. labor,	38 25
		Burt Chellis, lumber,	136 15
		A. C. Ward, 47 1-2h. labor, 10c.,	4 75
Oct.	1,	J. W. Burns. bill, pipe and labor,	9 60
	2,	Peter Millette, blacksmithing,	9 40
		P. Paulette, stone job,	10 50
		A. H. Towle, 93 1-2h. labor with team,	28 05
		M. Young, 60h. "	9 00
		C. E. Rawson, 50h. "	6 25

Oct.	5,	H. Walker, 16 2-3h.	labor with team,	\$ 5 00
		W. E. Grannis,	"	6 42
	8,	M. E. Ashley,	cleaning crossings,	1 90
	9,	M. Young,	50h. labor,	7 50
		H. E. Brown,	100h. "	15 00
		A. H. Towle,	106h. " with team,	32 00
		F. L. Brown,	80h. " " "	24 00
	12,	Jarvis Paper Mill Co.,	" man with team,	7 75
		J. H. Olney,	stone job. Red Water Brook,	31 05
		M. Young,	30h. labor,	4 50
		H. E. Brown,	50h. "	7 50
		C. E. Rawson,	" "	6 25
		P. Paulette,	100h. "	15 00
	19,	C. A. Beckwith,	"	8 48
	20,	C. E. Williams,	" with team,	10 05
	22,	J. Caffrey,	90h. "	13 60
	23,	J. Connors,	190h. "	28 73
		John Kemp,	85h. "	12 75
		E. D. Perkins,	3h. "	45
		M. Young,	60h. "	9 00
		C. E. Rawson,	50h. "	7 50
		P. Paulette,	paper mill sidewalk job,	27 50
		A. H. Towle,	60h. labor with team,	18 00
		F. L. Brown,	106 2-3h. " "	32 00
		A. E. Bailey,	63h. "	9 45
	24,	A. C. Stone,	drain pipe, bases, etc.,	97 07
		R. H. Smith,	lumber and labor,	3 58
	25,	C. N. Bancroft,	labor,	3 00
		M. E. Ashley,	" cleaning crossings,	1 00
		C. H. Swain,	" on walks,	15 58
		H. Walker,	33 1-3h. labor with team,	10 00
		E. B. Roys,	30h. "	4 50
		M. Young,	60h. "	9 00
	30,	A. H. Towle,	" and stones,	33 00
		C. N. Nichols,	"	12 00
		R. Messer,	26 granite posts, drilling, etc.,	29 90
		A. H. Towle,	83 1-3h. labor with team,	25 00
		H. E. Brown,	90 "	13 50
		E. Pecor,	185 "	27 50
		L. Tebo,	250 "	37 50
		C. E. Rawson,	30 "	3 75
		P. Paulette,	55 "	8 25
		Burt Chellis,	lumber,	16 35
		J. Hadlock,	edge for road machine,	7 55
Nov.	2,	S. P. Wiley,	man and team,	16 45
	3,	Louis Toulette,	79 loads gravel, 6 1-2h. labor,	8 87

Nov.	4,	G. Page, labor on sidewalk,	\$	6 50
	6,	W. P. Wright, labor,		1 25
		F. L. Brown, 85h. labor with team,		25 50
		A. H. Towle, 174 " " "		52 20
		C. E. Rawson, 38 "		5 75
		M. Young, 25 "		3 75
	7,	W. E. Ayer, 8 "		1 00
		G. F. Long, "		7 10
	8,	W. J. Cleary, 20 "		3 00
		A. E. Bailey, 92 "		13 80
13,		M. Young, 20 "		3 00
		L. Tebo, 100 "		15 00
		C. E. Rawson, 26 1-2 "		3 98
		G. H. Downs, 4 3-4 "		71
		J. W. Burns, railing,		34 61
15,		G. A. White, with team,		7 80
		L. A. Fitch, labor with team,		4 02
		Joseph Jarvis, labor with team,		35
		A. H. Towle, 52 1-3h. labor with team,		15 70
19,		H. E. Brown, 67h. labor,		10 05
		M. C. Gibson, 74 "		11 10
		H. E. Fitch, on driveways,		1 95
20,		F. M. Brown, 20h. labor,		6 00
		C. H. Swain, 69h. labor with team,		13 28
		M. Young, 38h. labor,		5 70
		P. Paulette, 57h. labor,		8 85
		A. H. Towle, 50h. labor with team,		15 00
		Mrs. L. E. Jones, 134 loads gravel,		13 40
		H. Walker, on Hart culvert job,		20 00
		M. J. Whipple, lumber,		11 11
22,		G. A. Richardson, labor with team,		24 81
		F. L. Brown, 27 1-2h. labor with team,		7 95
		J. W. Hammond, labor with team,		17 25
		M. C. Gibson, 20h. labor, cement and lumber,		4 74
		M. Young, 13 1-2h. labor,		2 00
27,		A. H. Towle, 25h labor,		7 50
		H. Walker, labor, Hart culvert,		15 00
		W. Tutherly, 893 loads gravel,		89 30
		M. Young, 46h. labor,		6 90
29,		R. H. Smith, 12h. labor,		1 80
30,		E. Pecor, 203h. labor,		30 45
		L. Tebo, 215h. labor,		32 25
		Ira F. Rowell, labor,		10 05
		F. Richard, 1h. labor,		25
		R. K. Perry, 8h. labor with team,		2 00
		I. Gamash, labor,		9 95

Nov.	30,	H. Walker, labor Hart Culvert,	\$ 3 60
		C H. Long, freight,	25
Dec.	1,	J. W. Burns, repairs on boiler,	1 00
	3,	A. C. Ward, 65h. labor,	6 50
		W. H. Putnam, " "	1 05
	4,	A. J. Stowell, " "	6 04
		C. E. Rawson, 21h. " "	3 15
		H. Walker, 26 2-3h. labor,	8 00
	7,	M. Young, 35h. labor with team, 4h.	5 75
	10,	A. Valquette, blacksmithing,	2 05
		D. T. Chase, 130 loads stone and gravel,	13 00
		Crossman & Polmatier, drain pipe,	44 22
	11,	H. Walker, balance for Hart culvert,	23 48
		A. P. Wade, blacksmithing,	7 00
		Burt Chellis, lumber and sawing,	24 55
		M. Young, 42h. labor,	6 30
		F. L. Brown, 60h. labor with team,	18 00
		P. Paulette, culvert work and grading,	5 25
		W. E. Smith, 6 loads gravel,	.60
		A. H. Towle, 51 1-2h. labor with team,	15 37
		C. E. Rawson, 36 1-2h. labor,	5 47
		F. W. Bailey, 3 1-3h. labor,	50
		G. C. Grannis, labor.	2 25
	25,	J. T. Fletcher, 55 3-4h. labor,	8 36
	28,	B. F. Packard, 97 loads gravel,	9 70
		L. A. Tolles, labor and stone,	20 79
	29,	M. E. Bradbury. 40h. labor,	6 00
	30,	K. R. Perry, 31h. labor with team,	7 75
		J. Connors, 15h labor,	2 25
		John Taylor, plowing walks,	6 13
		Josiah Wilson, labor and covering stone,	2 70
		" " 203 loads gravel,	20 30

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Jan.	1,	J. W. Burns, repairs,	40
		F. Charron for P. Milette, labor,	2 38
	3,	L. Tebo. 128h. labor,	19 20
	4,	C E. Rawson, building well,	5 00
		F. Richard, 3 1-2h labor, with team,	1 05
	5,	E. Pecor, 93h labor,	14 10
	7,	A. C. Stone, drain pipe,	14 43
		C. H. Swain. labor plowing walks,	6 52
	11,	B. P. Haubrich, labor,	1 80
	12.	W. L. Jones, lumber,	5 09
	15,	G. O. Johnson, on culvert,	1 00
		Crossman & Polmatier, drain pipe,	2 16
	17,	F. L. Brown, 11 1-2h. labor,	1 73

Jan.	17,	H. A. Cossitt, 60 posts and 29 loads gravel,	\$ 16 10
		J. Alden,	2 90
		O. C. Hart, stones for culvert,	3 00
	18,	W. W. Kay, labor,	25
	20,	E. C. Sherwin, 10h. labor,	1 50
	24,	G. F. Long, labor,	1 65
		J. W. Burns, repairs,	75
	25,	J. C. Jones, 151 loads gravel,	15 10
		F. Richard, 13h., team, 2 men shoveling,	5 20
		D. N. Bowker, 51 loads gravel,	5 10
		F. P. Jones, labor with team,	3 45
	26,	W. Clark, 3h labor,	45
	27,	J. W. Burns, labor repairing snow roller,	1 99
	28,	H. Walker, 17 1-2h. labor with roller,	12 00
Feb.	28,	J. Hanly, 40h. labor,	6 00
	1,	W. F. Cook & Co., labor,	35
	3,	M. P. Bailey,	3 05
		W. Brown, 15h. "	2 25
		F. Frechett, 10 "	1 50
		J. Bergeron, 25 "	3 75
		Alfred Goodroad, 10 "	1 50
		H. Walker, " with roller,	10 00
		S. Smith, 25 "	3 75
		P. Dessoutelle, 10 "	1 50
	4,	C. Gaydon, 10 "	1 50
		F. Burnham, 17 "	2 55
		O. C. Hart, 15 " with team,	4 50
		G. T. Cole, 17 1-2 " two teams,	7 50
		H. Walker, labor breaking roads,	20 00
		John Marshall, 35h labor,	5 25
		N. Greenwood, 35 "	5 25
		P. Prudhomme, 15 "	2 25
		P. Gelino, 15 "	2 25
		J. Bergeron, 40 "	6 00
		H. Walker, breaking roads, running roller,	34 00
		S. H. Tarbell, 26h. labor,	3 90
		Fred Cory, 26 "	3 90
		E. A. Rhodes, 9 "	1 35
		W. Grannis, "	4 73
		R. B. Ellis, 18 loads gravel,	1 80
		L. H. Colby, 18 " "	1 80
		H. H. Fairbanks, plowing walks and other labor,	13 90
		F. M. Bradford, use of team,	50
	5,	W. W. Hart, labor repairing culvert, breaking roads,	6 00

Feb.	5,	A. L. Fitch, labor with team,	\$ 6 10
		L. Tebo, 162h. labor,	24 30
		E. Pecor, 96 "	14 40
		I. Young, 4 "	60
		Levi Nichols, 10 "	1 50
		B. A. Nichols, 30 "	4 50
		P. Touchette, 28 "	4 20
		A. H. Towle, breaking roads and plowing walks,	49 17
		F. P. Huntley, labor with team,	7 15
		G. Keyes, 12h. labor,	1 75
		J. W. Burns, labor and repairs,	1 50
	7,	Joseph Jarvis, 20h. labor,	3 00
		R. Clow, labor with team,	2 85
		A. J. Lovejoy, cash on road contract.	6 09
		David Fountain, 6h. labor,	90
		G. D. Kenyon, labor with team,	34 75
		George Page, 10h. labor with team,	3 00
		W. H. Putnam, labor with team,	6 90
		G. O. Johnson, " "	13 75
	8,	F. A. Spaulding, labor,	3 00
		J. B. Bartlett, labor, concrete work,	314 11
		Ernest Porter, 9h. labor,	1 35
		C. S. Porter, labor with team,	7 60
		P. Peno, labor with team,	6 98
		Cyprian Bonneau, 5h. labor with team,	1 25
	9,	E. C. Williams, labor with team,	14 00
	10,	C. W. Caffrey, labor,	5 50
		E. P. White, " "	14 91
		L. J. Bugbee, " "	30
		D. Thomas, 20h. "	3 00
		B. F. Severance, 11h. labor.	1 65
		H. Holt, 17 loads gravel,	1 70
	11,	L. Paulette, labor,	6 00
		C. W. Boyd, labor,	30
		C. Gaydon, 55h. labor,	8 25
		W. Brown, 22h. labor	3 30
		J. Richard, 10h. labor with team,	2 50
		A. F. Gaffney, labor,	5 40
		G. A. White, " "	9 60
		G. C. Grannis, " "	9 00
		E. C. Bailey, " "	17 01
	12,	R. E. Johnson, " with team,	19 35
		W. W. White, " "	1 80
		G. W. Smith, " "	8 40
		F. P. Jones, " "	6 00

Feb.	12,	P. Paulette, labor,	\$	6 75
		J. Ritchie, 12 loads gravel,		1 20
		C. N. Nichols, labor,		4 95
		Fred Cary, labor,		1 20
		B. P. Hanbrich, labor,		4 05
		F. F. Crowell, labor,		11 85
		K. R. Perry, labor plowing walks, etc.,		15 80
		A. E. Towne, plowing walks,		6 60
		J. Gaulett, 11h. labor,		1 65
		M. Young, 40h. labor,		6 00
		H. Durward, labor,		3 75
		G. Gilmore, "		8 55
		Moore & Allen, "		8 74
		J. G. Harriman, "		7 65
		W. J. Bailey, "		7 95
		E. Lebreque, "		6 70
		C. W. Dana, "		4 25
		N. E. Angier, "		1 50
		J. W. Hammond, "		5 00
		A. B. Stone, "		12 00
		Quimby Bro.'s, salt,		11
14,		B. A. Ager, labor,		2 40
		W. M. Smith, repairs,		4 55
		L. A. Tolles, labor,		1 95
		E. H. Dole, "		7 35
		F. W. Densmore, "		9 00
15,		J. I. Farrington & Sons, "		19 73
		F. A. Cowles, "		1 80
		T. L. Cutler, "		7 00
		G. F. Crandall, "		1 50
		A. L. Fitch, "		1 75
		A. Q. Henry, "		3 50
		Boynton & Ellis's bill,		31 06
		J. B. Bartlett, with snow roller and breaking roads.		52 22
		Wm. Brown, 14h. labor, 15c.,		2 10
		A. P. Messer, labor,		40 79
		C. H. Swain, "		13 70
		H. H. Fairbanks, "		2 95
		Samuel B. Ordway, "		7 28
		James C. Dunsmoor, "		1 00
		Joseph Prudhomme, "		3 30
		Marshall S. Rossiter, man and team,		7 35
		" " cash paid out,		50
		William R. Jarvis, man and team,		3 85
		E. A. Stockwell, 4h. labor, 15c.,		60

Feb. 15, John Bergeron, 12h. labor, 15c.,	\$ 1 80
George W. Stevens, 2,403h. labor as road agent, self, at 20c ,	480 60
George W. Stevens, use of horse 1,079h., at 10c.,	107 90
Total amount paid out on highways and bridges,	\$ 9 224 38

ASSETS.

Cash returned into Town Treasury from persons paying one-half cost for concreting,	\$ 204 74
Selectmen for edges for road machine,	8 55
Sale of street scrapings,	28 17
	\$ 241 46

Net cost of highways and bridges, \$8 982 92

Of the above amount was paid for

Repairing, recoating, and adding new concrete on Pleasant St walk.	\$ 351 75
Recoating Main St. walk,	135 75
Concreting, paving and grading around Town hall,	507 15

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. STEVENS, Road Com.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 1 138 33
Received from town treasury,	8 144 74

CONTRA.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 641 75
Received from county and paid into town treasury,	8 421 99
Town aid,	219 33

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 274 86
Received from town treasury,	2 503 69

CONTRA.

Received from county and paid into town treasury,	\$ 2 358 95
Due from county, Feb. 5, 1898,	251 25
Town aid,	168 35
Cost of supporting town poor,	\$ 387 68

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
 Overseer of the Poor.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of 6 per cent. bonds outstanding Feb. 15, 1898, issue of 1873, belonging to the Tappan Fund, now in the Claremont National Bank. Above were issued in aid of the Claremont & Concord R. R.	\$ 20.000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, '98, issue of 1894. These bonds were originally issued for the Claremont & Concord R. R.	50 000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, '98, issue of 1889 The above bonds were issued to refund that portion of the war debt which remained at that time unpaid,	25 000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15. '98, issue of 1896. The above bonds were issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of the new town hall,	47 500 00
Note given Elizabeth Parker, admr., dated May 27, '95, interest paid to Feb. 27, '97, in payment of Ball property,	900 00
Note given Mercy A. Ball, dated May 27, '95, interest paid to May 27, '97, in payment for Ball property,	1 400 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, admr., dated Aug. 16, '95, interest paid to Feb. 16, '97, in payment for Ball property,	200 00
Notes given in payment for town hall, according to loans authorized in March meeting, 1896-'97,	17 000 00
Note given Claremont National Bank,	3 000 00
Due Claremont school district,	1 200 00
state of New Hampshire for state tax,	7 395 00
the Stevens fund,	1 680 57
the Tappan fund,	1 025 00
Note given for money borrowed for the support of schools,	200 00
Note given for money borrowed for Stevens high school,	275 00
	\$ 176 775 57

ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$	893 00
from state insurance tax,		11 25
from railroad tax,		1 198 25
Savings bank tax,		384 55
Literary fund,		450 12
Cash in treasury,		4 659 62
Due from S. F. Rossiter, collector of taxes, 1896,		357 48
" " " " " 1897,		7 621 62
from Geo W. Paul, " " 1892-93,		35 10
	\$	15 610 99
Total amount of liabilities,	\$	176 775 57
assets,		15 610 99
Net indebtedness of town Feb. 15, 1898,	\$	161 164 58
" " " " " 1897,		141 687 76

Increase of indebtedness during year, \$ 19 476 82

Of the above amount \$17,000 was for cost of the town hall building, and there is also due us from the state, as we claim, on account of Sullivan Savings Institution tax, \$3,718.65. This would make our net indebtedness, outside town hall, \$1,241.83 less than last year.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Amounts charged to him as follows:

Uncollected on tax bill of 1895,	\$	202 00
" " " 1896,		6 750 66
Taxes as per book of June 10, 1897,		67 026 44
	\$	73 979 10

CONTRA.

Amount paid to the town on bill of 1895 in full,	\$	202 00
" " " " 1896,		6 393 18
" " " " 1897,		59 404 82
Uncollected on bill of 1896,		357 48
" " 1897,		7 621 62
	\$	73 979 10

S. F. ROSSITER, Collector,

February 15, 1898.

Treasurer's Report for 1897 and 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, February 15, 1897,	\$ 4 485 06
Trustees of Tappan fund, principal,	1 025 00
“ “ “ interest,	94 25
Stevens fund, principal,	1 680 57
“ “ interest,	174 49
Fiske “ “	19 90
Hermon Holt, fines and fees collected,	134 93
J. C. Timson, “ “	10 00
F. F. Haskell. dog license,	394 50
Burt Chellis, for Old Town Hall,	115 00
C. A. Fisher, for license of Medicine Co.,	20 00
“ scenery of Old Town Hall,	15 00
“ rebate from McPhail Piano Co ,	25 00
“ Old Town Hall steps,	50 00
“ Josiah Simpkin's license,	5 00
“ Old Town Hall settees,	51 32
“ grass on Cotton Park,	1 50
“ drain-pipe,	1 09
“ Town histories,	32 00
“ pine planks,	26 79
“ stone,	15 00
M. S. Rossiter, for sale of Ball shop,	56 00
“ “ “ barn,	32 00
“ rent of Fiske house,	15 00
“ grass on Wheeler land,	26 50
“ boundary posts,	2 00
“ rent of Ball place,	126 00
“ stone posts,	1 00
“ money returned on acct Alden fund,	120 00
“ “ “ “ Me'r'l Day,	04
“ circus license,	7 50
“ stove,	12 00

M. S. Rossiter, for rent of school lands,	\$ 45 00
“ billiard licenses,	115 00
J L Rice, for sale of old batteries,	8 10
M. S. Rossiter, for support of poor from County,	8 421 99
“ aid to dependent soldiers,	2 358 95
Town Hall loans, as per vote of town,	17 135 00
Accrued interest on above loans,	19 40
School loans, as per vote of town,	200 00
Stevens High school loans, as per vote of town,	275 00
S. F. Rossiter, taxes 1895,	202 00
“ “ 1896,	6 393 18
“ “ 1897,	59 404 82
People's National Bank note, (this note has been paid),	3 000 00
Claremont “ “ “ “ “	2 000 00
“ “ “ “ “	3 000 00
Mary R Tyler, exr., for cemetery fund,	200 00
Susan A. Austin, “ “	50 00
O B Rand. rent of Town Hall,	1 089 83
O B. Way. rent of Library building,	75 27
George W. Stevens, for concrete,	204 34
“ “ dirt and scrapings,	28 17
“ “ edges,	8 55
	\$ 113 009 04—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidentals,	\$ 13 222 22
Highways and bridges, E C Lewis, '96, '97, old acct ,	604 80
“ “ Geo W. Stevens,	9 224 39
Fire department,	4 331 71
Town officers.	3 577 50
Support of schools,	10 910 80
“ poor,	10 648 43
County tax,	11 453 17
Debt and interest,	12 657 92
Stevens High school,	5 250 12
Tappan fund,	1 500 00
Abatement of taxes,	1 124 64
Discount of taxes,	513 66
Sexton's services,	335 50
Damage by dogs,	46 00
Amount in treasury.	4 659 62
Town Hall,	22 948 56
	\$ 113 009 04—

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Stevens high school building and lot,	\$25 000 00
Town hall lot, \$12,000 improvements, \$70,000,	82 000 00
Lobby and fixtures,	300 00
Hook and ladder and hose house	200 00
Steam fire engine and hose carriages,	4 500 00
Hose,	800 00
Library building,	9 000 00
Spring of water,	300 00
Two hearses,	800 00
Town safes and furniture,	250 00
Fiske free library,	5 000 00
Road machines,	400 00
Estimated value of leased land,	750 00
Whiskey, rum and brandy,	10 00
Hook and ladder truck and extension ladder,	500 00
New Hampshire law reports,	250 00
Execution against Charles N Nichols,	405 00
Stone crusher, boiler and engine,	1 500 00
Snow rollers,	150 00
Wheeler land,	1 000 00
Ball property,	2 500 00
From histories unsold,	2 400 00
Fire alarm system,	500 00
One roll-top desk,	22 50
One pair harnesses for hook and ladder truck,	27 00
One spring water, pipe, etc., at West Claremont,	150 00
One pair harnesses, for hose carriage,	100 00
Two pianos,	500 00
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	\$139 404 50

Fiske Free Library Trustees.

Report of Treasurer for year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1897,	\$ 0 00
From Henry Judkins, for rent,	125 00
Miss A. Real, “	100 00
J. B. Kennedy, “	125 00
H. W. Parker, “	62 00
Prescott Piano Co., for rent,	25 00
Abbie Field, for rent, fines and catalogues,	48 50
	<hr/> \$ 485 50

MONEY PAID OUT.

For librarian,	\$ 225 00
gas,	7 40
water,	10 00
fuel,	19 28
repairs,	39 80
catalogue, fixtures,	86 65
incidentals,	22 10
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Total,	\$ 410 23
Balance deposited in town treasury,	75 27
	<hr/> \$ 485 50

FISKE FUND.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there was in the hands of the treasurer, as income from the Fiske fund, the sum of \$257.95. There has been received during the year from this fund an income of \$19.90. There has also been received a 15 per cent dividend from a deposit of \$1.20 in the Sullivan Savings Institution. amounting to \$0.18. This makes a total of \$278.03 which has been in charge of the treasurer. There has been expended for books for the library the sum of \$183.15. A balance is thus left in the treasury of \$94.88.

The fund of \$5,000. given by the late Samuel P. Fiske, was invested by J. L. Farwell in western lands. The selectmen have charge of this fund.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer.

Report of the Tappan Fund.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the Selectmen is \$30,500 00, \$20,000.00 in registered Claremont Town bonds, and \$10,500 00 was invested in Western farm mortgage notes. On the last amount we have collected during the year \$1 025.00 and it now remains in the treasury awaiting investment. \$10 500.00 in Western notes, was turned over to the Selectmen, January 7, 1897, by John L. Farwell.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on \$20 000 00 bonds,	\$ 1 200 00
“ notes,	94 25
	\$ 1 294 25—

Chief Engineer's Report.

During the year ending February 15, 1898, there were seven alarms of fire, viz :

March 29. Depot at Claremont Junction.

April 19. Mrs. Elias Hurd's house, Washington street.

July 23. Library block, Tremont Square.

August 25. A. T. Cowles' house. East Pleasant street.

November 11. S. Collins' house, North street.

November 26. Holt & Osgood's house, East Pleasant street.

February 4. F. G. Winn's house, Mulberry street.

No damage was done at any of these fires, except the one at Claremont Junction, which was totally destroyed. and the Holt & Osgood buildings, which were nearly all burned except the barn and shed.

No hydrants have been set during the year, and should there be none set during the coming year, the rental will be \$1 995.00.

The Fire Department takes this opportunity to thank the voters of the town for the appropriation made at the last annual meeting, of \$400.00 for the purpose of buying a hose wagon. The wagon has been purchased and is first-class in every respect. Total cost including traveling expenses, etc., about \$395.00. There has also been purchased a pair of regulation fire department harness and hangers, to be used in connection with the hose wagon.

It is my belief that the best arrangement has been made for handling all the apparatus that can be had until we have a central station. This improvement will increase the expense of the department about four hundred dollars a year. which I trust the town will be willing to meet when they consider the excellent service they receive

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. RICE, Chief of Fire Department.

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the selectmen was \$10 000, invested in western farm mortgage notes. These funds were turned over to the selectmen Jan. 7, 1897, by John L. Farwell. We have collected on the above during the year \$1,680.57, and it is now awaiting investment in the town treasury. We also have collected interest on the above mortgages \$174.49, and have paid the same over to the Stevens High School committee.

GEORGE L. BALCOM,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MARY J. ALDEN FUND,

DR.

1897.

Feb. 20,	To cash on hand, last report,	\$ 14 00
July 22,	“ received for rent from April 1 to Aug. 1, 1897,	48 00
Aug. 24,	To cash, dividend. 15 per cent. on \$1,072.17, received from Sullivan Savings Institution,	160 83
Dec. 30,	To cash received for rent from Aug 1, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898,	72 00
		<hr/> \$ 294 83

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By cash paid school prizes awarded June 1897:

Myra May Dunsmoor,	\$ 50 00
Grace Evelyn Alexander,	40 00
Nina May Whitcomb,	30 00
	<hr/> \$ 120 00

1898.

Jan. 10,	By cash paid water rent for 1897,	8 00
17,	“ “ Geo Burrill for care of lot in cemetery in 1897,	2 00
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		\$ 130 00
Feb. 17,	By cash on hand deposited in Clare- mont National Bank,	\$ 164 83
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		\$ 294 83

The fund consists of the Alden homestead on High street, balance of deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution, Aug. 24, 1897 of \$911.34, and \$164.83 deposited in the Claremont National Bank, order trustee.

GEO. L. BALCOM, Trustee.

Claremont, N. H., February 17, 1898.

The undersigned, Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Geo. L. Balcom, Trustee of the Mary J. Alden fund, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

H. W. PARKER,	} Auditors,
C. B. SPOFFORD,	
A. P. MESSER,	

February 25, 1898.

Report of the Treasurer.

Stevens High School Committee.

Stevens High School, Dr.

To Town of Claremont.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1897.	
To Cash on hand,	\$ 142 67
appropriation,	4 00 00
special appropriation,	600 00
Literary funds,	450 12

Int. Stevens fund, 1897,	\$ 200 00
tuitions, non-resident pupils,	102 09
sale of books, etc.,	7 35
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	\$ 5 502 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash, Prof. M C Smart,	\$ 1 500 00
Miss Edith Ralston,	250 00
Carlotta Abbott,	50 00
Ellen P. Jones,	600 00
Florence K. Bailey,	600 00
Ina M. Parsons,	500 00
Nellie C Lewis,	300 00
Addie M. Walker,	150 00
E. C. Sherwin, Janitor,	240 00
Josiah Gove, supplies,	529 45
J. H. Kiniry, coal,	232 79
Geo. A. Briggs, chemicals (4yrs.)	102 50
J. H. Daniels & Son, 100 diplomas,	30 00
Express, plate to Boston and return,	1 00
Geo. H. Stowell, coal and sundries,	30 73
Busch & Sons, Optical Co., Phys. Lab.,	18 56
Lyman Whipple & Tables, " "	25 00
L. E. Nott Apparatus Co., " "	38 25
Burt Chellis, 5 3-4 cords wood,	18 35
A. E. Chapman, sawing and piling wood,	5 00
Geo. I. Putnam, printing,	24 75
A. J. McPherson, binding books,	17 39
Geo. Murphy, repairs, etc.,	12 85
Claremont Water Works Co.,	12 00
John Taylor, cleaning vault 3 times,	6 00
Claremont Gas Light Co.,	7 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., repairing mower,	1 00
C. H. Weed & Co., ribbons, tying diplomas,	6 20
I. D. Hall, kerosene oil, etc.,	11 74
R. B. Tenney, painting,	1 63
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	8 00
Crossman & Polmatier, repairs,	45
E. W. Putnam's, est., "	3 70
Prof. Smart, Phys. Lab. apparatus,	7 00
" lock and key,	2 75
" European histories,	3 00
" Harvard Elementary,	9 50
" stamped envelopes,	8 64
" music,	8 78
" labor in hall,	1 80

Prof. Smart, express,	\$ 1 10
“ incidentals,	7 70
Total expense,	\$ 5 384 61
Cash on hand,	117 53
	\$ 5 502 14
CHAS. H. WEED, Treasurer S. H. S. Com.	

Report of Treas. Town School District.

H. B. Converse, Treasurer.

DR.

1897.			
March	1.	Cash on hand,	\$ 3 94
		Received dog tax to Jan. 1897,	310 80
July	15.	“ tuition from town of Newport,	7 00
		Received of James Terry, for rent of house in No. 5,	2 50
		Received from town. appropri- ations,	11 100 00
			\$ 11 424 24

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1898.			
Feb.	15.	By cash paid teachers,	\$7 490 33
		janitors,	262 15
		transportation of pupils,	501 55
		fuel,	501 06
		incidentals,	503 24
		books and supplies,	1 371 67
		repairs,	290 97
		extra repairs.	184 86
		for moving school house,	315 09
		by cash to balance,	3 32
			\$ 11 424 24

TEACHERS.

Isophene K. Dow,	\$ 555 00
Ida M. Mason,	90 80
Josephine M. Bailey,	437 50
Jennie D. Alexander,	385 50
Addie M. Walker,	360 00
Carlotta Abbott,	124 33
C. Imogeue Foster,	323 00
Sarah L. Senter,	323 00
Amy L. McQuaid,	338 00
Stella E. Putnam,	286 00
Myra L. Briggs,	323 00
Florence M. Blanchard,	296 00
Minnie L. Back,	286 00
Hattie F. Rossiter,	299 00
*Lavinia C Cairns,	380 00
Effie M. McQuaid,	248 00
Mary A. Jenney,	162 00
Carrie W. Hooper,	225 00
M. Lulu Lull,	206 00
Ava A. Stewart,	237 00
*Bertha M. Fletcher,	104 50
Nina E. Messer,	82 50
Alleen E. Messer,	259 00
Mabel S. Thomas,	268 90
Catherine F. Eaton,	203 50
Mary A. Wilson,	18 00
*Myrtle E. Frost,	303 00
Effie Rowell,	5 60
Vernie E. Griffith,	49 20
Mary E. Marvin,	311 00
Mabel Burbank,	10 00

\$ 7 500 33

By overpaid bill, E. M. McQuaid,

10 00

\$ 7 490 33

*Four weeks over one year.

JANITORS.

Fred Stockwell,	\$ 13 50
Sidney Converse,	4 25
Harry St. Clair,	5 50
William Dowlin,	72 00
Mrs. N. Gaffney,	3 00

Earl Crowell,	\$ 2 50
George Paulette,	2 50
Robert Penkratz,	2 25
Thaddeus Papps,	2 50
Gordon Beaman,	22 00
J. L. Elliott,	10 00
Philip Duncan,	4 16
Cleon Winch,	4 75
Catherine Eaton,	2 95
Eugene Lovejoy,	16 00
John Smith,	1 75
Charles Stewart,	5 84
Fred Stearns,	3 40
William Price,	40 00
Hope Messer,	1 00
Mabel Harris,	1 80
Edson Dole,	2 75
John Dorsey,	30 00
John Eswere,	3 00
Charles Stimpson,	2 75
Arthur Hale,	2 00
	\$ 262 15 ———

TRANSPORTATION.

Arthur Fitch,	\$ 30 00
L. Q. Sulham,	5 00
Fred Cook,	24 50
Arthur Lamberton,	40 00
Clarence Ainsworth,	41 00
Mrs. Frank Jones,	94 25
Amy L. McQuaid,	35 00
Frank Dole,	4 00
Annie L. Roberts,	33 00
Marjorie Henry,	105 30
Euclid Thibodeau,	77 00
Herbert Bartlett,	7 50
Mrs. Fred Brown,	5 00
	\$ 501 55 ———

FUEL.

Harry St. Clair, sawing wood,	\$ 40
Geo. E. Long, “	8 55
M. C. Gibson, “	18 15
John O'Connor, “	13 80

Alpheus Kempton. sawing wood,	\$	8 00
Wallace Clark, “		10 00
Sylvester Cross, “		7 00
Ralph Ainsworth, “		3 12
H. W. Parker, bill of Geo. Long, sawing wood,		3 85
Burt Chellis, wood,	235	59
H. B. Converse, “		12 00
Wm. Taylor, “		3 00
Willet Brown, “		11 00
L. W. Sanborn, “		70 00
Elmer Quimby, moving wood,		21 00
H. H. Fairbanks, “		2 75
Wm. Price, piling wood,		1 00
Haskell & Fitch, shavings,		8 10
John Taylor, “		80
J. H. Kimiry, coal,		62 95
	\$	501 06

INCIDENTALS.

Geo. E. Long, cleaning cellar,	\$	1 00
Wilhelmina Stowell. type writing,		2 00
Republican Press Association,		3 00
C. H. Wilson, postage postals, money paid out,		3 02
Arthur Hurley, sweeping,		40
Emma Stammers, cleaning school houses.		5 62
Mrs. Louis Paulette, “ “		3 00
Emily King, “ “		21 55
Mrs. James Brown, “ “		26 35
John Doxter, “ “		2 00
Geo Stimpson, “ “		5 00
Lizzie Porter, “ “		2 00
Geo. J. Ainsworth, “ “		1 50
Euclid Thibodeau, “ “		2 50
Wm. Price, “ “		1 00
Hattie F. Rossiter, cash paid for cleaning floors,		1 25
Sylvester Cross, cleaning cellar,		2 35
C. Isabel Dutton, rent of Union Aid room,		20 00
Freeman & O'Neil Co., labor and material,		1 65
Wm. Taylor, cleaning vaults, etc.,		25 65
Geo. P. Hunton. rent of rooms,	150	00
James Rice, City Water, rent,		10 00
Annie Maria Tyler, water rent,		16 00
Homer E. Grannis, “		10 00
A. P. Rein. sundries, as per bills,		13 03
A. J. McPherson, binding books,		25 33

Wallace Clark, labor,	\$ 1 95
H S. Osgood. sundries, as per bill,	14 97
H. H. Fairbanks. labor,	1 50
John Taylor labor.	2 85
Isophene K. Dow. balance rent of piano,	5 65
Herbert A. Carr, repairs and clocks,	9 50
L E. Elliott, 5 radiators,	35 00
O. C. Sargent, 1 radiator,	6 00
C. S. Porter, labor on fence,	1 00
E. C Bailey, labor, as per bill.	2 36
C. V. Paddock. Jr., moving table,	25
Chas. Papps, cleaning school house.	2 50
Mrs. Geo. Smith. cleaning school house,	2 50
Burt Chellis, lumber.	1 04
C. E. Dunsmoor. cleaning brush,	1 00
C. H. Weed & Co., sundries. as per bill,	2 46
John Stewart. cleaning cellars,	11 15
G. H. Stowell, sundries,	23 63
Boynton & Ellis, sundries,	20 23
Chas. H. Ainsworth, labor,	1 50
H. B Converse, postage and stationery,	1 00
	\$ 503 24—

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Sugar River Paper Co.,	\$ 23 66
The Goodell Co.,	7 93
Ginn & Co.,	154 94
D. C. Heath & Co.,	14 91
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	137 23
Josiah Gove,	248 88
William Ware & Co.,	63 90
Boston School Supply Co.,	1 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	140 16
Rand, McNally & Co.,	26 00
Carter, Rice & Co.,	40 96
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	39 53
White River Paper Co.,	27 09
Samuel Ward Co.,	18 00
The American Book Co ,	190 09
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	20 07
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	56 55
Central School Supply House,	100 00
The Greenwood School Supply Co.,	2 40

Damrell & Upham,	22 50
The Prang Educational Co.,	3 37
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	24 00
Edward Babb & Co.,	9 00
	<u>\$ 1 372 67</u>
By over paid bill, Goodell Co., cash returned,	1 00 \$1 371 67

REPAIRS.

Charles Evans, labor and material,	\$ 3 15
Albert Dean, threshold,	25
Crossman & Polmatier, labor and material,	48 15
Truman Smith, building steps,	2 00
John McGrath, slating Terrace school house,	105 07
E. A. Stockwell, labor and material,	7 95
S. Norrington, " "	28 50
Eugene Woodman, " "	4 50
James A. Cowles, " "	73 65
H. B. Converse, " "	10 00
Geo. Carroll, " "	5 50
L. E. Elliott, labor,	2 00
Allen H. Freeman, " "	25
	<u>\$ 290 97</u>

EXTRA REPAIRS.

Geo. B. Ordway, labor on floors,	\$ 32 40
H. B. Converse, labor and material, as per bill,	41 71
Burt Chellis, flooring and other lumber,	102 07
G. H. Stowell, hardware, oil, etc.,	8 68
	<u>\$ 184 86</u>

MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE AT JUNCTION.

H. E. Piper, taking down chimney,	\$ 3 00
Eugene Woodman, labor and material,	95 00
John McGrath, slating and blackboards,	62 00
F. H. Brown, for trustees of Hammon Walker, moving school house,	67 00
J. B. O'Neil, labor and material,	27 06
Freeman & O'Neil Co., for lumber,	22 18
Geo. J. Ainsworth, labor and paint,	14 55
Geo. Butler, labor,	24 30
	<u>\$ 315 09</u>

Tappan Fund.

H. B. Converse, Treasurer of School District.

1897.

March	10.	Received from town,	\$ 505 00
		Envelopes uncalled for,	8 80
June	24.	Received from town,	495 00
Dec.	22.	500 00
			\$ 1 508 80

PAID IN PRIZES AS FOLLOWS

	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	TOTAL
Puckershire,	\$ 15 85	\$ 10 75	\$ 12 55	\$ 39 15
Slab City,			4 80	4 80
Bible Hill,	9 60	9 10	7 60	26 30
Long Division,	8 50	6 75	9 90	25 15
Hartlett Division,	6 90			6 90
Haubrich Division,	7 00	8 20	8 75	23 95
Grannis Division,	6 85	4 55	5 35	16 75
Terrace Primary,	26 75	33 70	26 85	87 30
Draper Corner,	19 00	15 40	18 55	52 95
West Claremont Prim ,	15 25	18 45	23 90	57 60
North-st. 1st Prim.,	31 85	36 60	25 30	93 75
North-st 2d Prim ,	35 85	29 05	22 50	87 40
Broad-st 1st Prim.,	25 20	26 50	24 90	76 60
Broad-st. 2d Prim.,	29 95	29 15	27 15	86 25
Bluff Primary,	25 10	21 15	23 60	69 85
High-st Primary,	29 85	27 05	31 15	88 05
Hunton Block Primary,	21 25	29 65	28 90	79 80
Bluff Intermediate.	34 55	27 50	18 70	80 75
High-st Intermediate,	29 50	25 95	25 00	80 45
W. Claremont Int'r ,	21 20	16 60	13 30	51 10
Grammar,	112 85	108 50	134 15	355 50
Cash paid 3,000 coin bags,				4 75
“ stationery,				75
“ overpaid last year,				1 75
“ for record book,				80
Cash on hand,				10 40
				\$ 1 508 80

Receipts and Estimated Expenses of Town Hall and Offices,

FROM JUNE 22, 1897, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received from O. B. Rand, Manager, for rent of Town Hall
and Opera House:
Oscar B. Rand, Manager, Dr.

1897	To Cash for	To Town of Claremont.
		Rented To
June 24,	Town hall 1 night,	\$ 15 00 L. O. O. F.
29,	" "	20 00 L. U. A. Society.
30,	" "	15 00 " "
July 10,	Opera House, 1 night.	40 00 E. E. Fitch,
Aug. 4,	Town Hall, 1 night.	17 50 Mrs. Wm. Jarvis.
6,	Opera House, 1 night,	40 00 Middaugh's M. C. C.
17,	" 3 nights,	55 00 Company D.
22,	" 1 aft eve.	30 00 Catholic church.
30,	" 5 nights,	125 00 Music Festival.
Sept. 8,	" 1 night,	40 00 O. B. Rand.
14,	" "	40 00 E. E. Fitch.
17,	Basement. 1 afternoon,	5 50 L. U. A. Society.
24,	Town Hall, 1 night,	13 50 Fred Weed.
Oct. 5,	" "	20 00 Red Men.
7,	Opera House. 1 night,	40 00 O. B. Rand.
13,	Town Hall. 2 nights,	25 00 Eastern Star.
	Basement. 1 night.	5 00 "
23,	Opera House, 1 night.	40 00 O. B. Rand.
Nov. 16,	" "	40 00 U. Tom's C'b'n Co.
17,	T. H. and Basement.	17 50 Universalist Festival
23,	Opera House, 1 night,	25 00 American Band.
24,	Town Hall, 1 night,	15 00 "
25,	Opera House, 1 night,	25 00 "
26,	Town Hall, 1 night,	12 50 "
28,	" "	18 50 Y. M. C. Asso.
29,	Opera House, 1 night,	40 00 O. B. Rand.

Dec.	7,	Opera House, 1 night,	\$ 40 00	O. B. Rand.
	25,	" "	25 00	Claremont Minstrels.
	30,	Town Hall, 1 night,	15 00	Firemen's Ball.
1898.				
Jan.	5,	Town Hall, 1 night,	20 00	Rose J. Maynard.
	14,	Opera House 1 night,	40 00	O. B. Rand.
	27,	" "	40 00	S. H. School.
	28,	Town Hall, 1 night,	18 00	Shoe Makers Ball.
Feb.	11,	" 1 afternoon,	8 00	Mr. E. B. Worrell.
	12,	Opera House, 8 nights,	200 00	Lecture Association.
			\$ 1 186 00	

EXPENSES.

For coal, about	\$ 235 00
gas and electric light, about,	225 00
janitor. about	350 00
water for motor,	50 00
stage help,	34 00
electrician,	16 50
incidentals,	11 77
	\$ 922 27

The above amount does not include the rent of two offices. heating and lighting same; rent and heating of steamer and Firemen's room, estimated to be worth to the town \$500.00.

Auditors Certificate.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library and the Treasurer of Claremont Town School District, the Alden Prize Literary Fund, the Collector of Taxes and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

H. W. PARKER, }
 C. B. SPOFFORD } Auditors.
 A. P. MESSER, }

Claremont, Feb. 25, 1898.

The Town School District.

Report of the School Board for the Year Ending February 15th, 1898.

The Claremont Town School Board respectfully submits the following report for the school years 1897-'98 :

In recapitulating the work of the Board for the year, the Committee desire to say that at the beginning of the spring term a vacancy existed in the corps of teachers in the grammar school, Miss Ida M. Mason of the B class having resigned at the close of the winter term. The two remaining assistants, Miss Josephine M. Bailey and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, were respectively promoted to the B and C classes; and Miss Lavinia C. Cairns was transferred from the Draper Corner school to fill the vacancy in the D class. A second D class was formed at the beginning of the fall term, with Miss Amy L. McQuaid in charge, who was transferred from the Bluff Intermediate school. This new class, as is well known, could not be accommodated in the grammar school building, but a room in Hunton's block, Pleasant street, was leased and prepared for its use. Miss Stella E. Putnam succeeded Miss Amy L. McQuaid as teacher in the Bluff Intermediate school; and Miss M. A. Jenney was elected to the Puckershire school at the beginning of the spring term.

The school in the Bartlett Division was closed at the end of the winter term, and the teacher, Miss Carrie M. Hooper, was transferred to the Bible Hill school, succeeding Miss Effie M. McQuaid, who in turn was transferred to Draper Corner. Miss Hooper is now in charge of the Puckershire school, having relieved Miss M. A. Jenney during the winter term. Miss Ava A. Stewart was promoted from the Grannis Division to the Bluff Primary school, beginning her labors there in September, and Miss Bertha M. Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by Miss Stewart's transfer. A school was opened in the Slab City District in September, but was discontinued at the close of the term, and the teacher, Miss Nina E. Messer, was transferred to the Bible Hill school. The scholars in the Slab City District now attend the village schools.

The attention of those interested is called to the accompanying tabular statement, which is a part of this report. It gives the names

of the different teachers, their assignments, and the weekly compensation paid them, with the number of pupils enrolled for the year in each school.

At the last school meeting a committee was raised, charged with the removal of the school-house in old District No. 5 to Claremont Junction. The building now stands on land deeded the district by Mr. George I. Ainsworth, with the understanding that whenever it ceases to be used for school purposes the lot reverts to his estate. The opening of this school removed the necessity of continuing that in the Long Division, which was closed at the end of the spring term, and the teacher, Miss Catherine F. Eaton, began her labors at the Junction school with the fall term.

Miss A. M. G. Walker, teacher of Music and Drawing, includes in her work the village schools, and those at West Claremont and Puckershire.

At the coming annual school meeting the voters of the district will be asked again to dispose of the unoccupied school houses in the outlying divisions. These buildings are of small value, of no use to the town, and, in fact, will be of less value the longer they cumber the ground. At present the town is charged with keeping these houses insured, and in one instance the town district is paying a small annual rental for use of the ground on which the structure stands. It cannot be urged that these buildings will be used in the future for school purposes. Under the provisions of the present school law, whatever their merits or demerits, the tendency is strongly towards centralization in all school effort. The friends of the law emphasize this feature of it, and your Committee recognize the force of their claims. It is contended that in the future we shall not multiply the number of school-houses, but on the contrary they will be reduced to a minimum, when, under conditions possible even in this town, the best work can be accomplished at a cost of less money and effort than under existing conditions.

Your Committee, as well as other citizens of Claremont, recognize the imperative demand for additional school privileges in the compact part of the town. At present two of our schools are housed in a public block in one of the busiest streets in the village. Some parents will not allow their children to attend such schools because of their location. With the beginning of the next school year a new 7th grade class will be organized in the grammar school, requiring not only an additional teacher, but a room in which to put her and her pupils.

Necessary repairs on school buildings have been gauged by the means at hand. During the summer vacation the roof of the Terrace school house was slated, and new floors were laid in the North street building (upper room), in the High street building (lower room) and in the Terrace school house. The cellar under the High street house, which had been flooded with water after heavy rains for several years, has been drained, thus removing any probability of a recurrence of the trouble. A portion of the roof of the Grammar school building is in a dilapidated state, and a similar condition exists at the Bluff school house. In the interests of economy these repairs should be made at an early date, if made at all, though the probability that the district may realize the urgent demand for the erection of a large and centrally located building would dispose of the question at once, as well as other grave questions of public interest.

The number of instances of truancy reported to the Committee shows a gratifying decrease from last year, but there appears to be no improvement over former years in the irregular attendance of pupils in our schools. This is one of the most serious troubles that confront the teacher. The evils following in its trail have not been magnified, for they are not only direct but far reaching in their results.

A mild form of diphtheria prevailed throughout the village during the fall term, which seriously interfered with the attendance in the schools. One teacher was stricken with the disease the second week in November, and her school, with the other in the same building, was closed for the remainder of the term. In December the village school-houses were thoroughly fumigated by the Board of Health.

In this connection it is of interest to note that of the total number of pupils enrolled in our public schools at the beginning of the school year 1885-'86, as given by the report for that year, 41 per cent. completed the grammar school course and entered the Stevens High School. Of this number 50 per cent. received diplomas from that institution. No statistics are available giving the number of scholars who entered the grammar school from the lower grades from 1886 to 1890.

This is an encouraging exhibit, and when compared with the showing of many localities in the state, it will be found that the percentage of pupils who complete the prescribed course in our schools is larger than the average. In some instances where the percentage of continuous attendance is relatively smaller, it is recommended that the course of study in the lower grades should be restricted to the rudiments, and that the scope of grammar school work should be

enlarged. Notwithstanding the fact of our creditable showing in this respect, like modifications of the course of study pursued in our schools would benefit all concerned.

New readers and supplementary helps, English Grammar and Language Lessons, have been added to the text-books in use in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Montgomery's History of the United States has been put into the 6th and 7th grades.

H. B. CONVERSE,	} School Board.
C. H. WILSON,	
JAMES CAIRNS,	

Roll of Honor.

For the Year Ending June, 1897.

Grammar School.

THREE TERMS.

Olive Morrill, Ethel Ruggles, Gertrude Smart, Nellie Walker, Mabel Olden, Harold Haskell, Bertie Small, John Walker, Frank Cowles, James Hodgson, George Kempton, Harry Kenyon, Gardner Wheeler, Florence Bean, Stasia Cuddehey, Maud Mann, Eva Scott, Ruby Stockwell, Clyde Brackett, Gordon Beauman, Charles Stewart, Ray Stewart, Rosie Cross, Nancy Stimpson, Adalene Wheeler, Orvis Crain.

TWO TERMS.

Ethel Ainsworth, Etta Brown, Elizabeth Coburn, Elizabeth Cuddehey, Margaret Gowdy, Florence Warren, Hope Messer, Elizabeth Jacobs, Helen Rhodes, Earl Putnam, Clyde Heywood, Francis Jacobs, John Lamberton, Mary Deery, Ruth Winn, Nellie Young, David Milne, Fred Stearns, Carrie Easter, Philip Duncan, William Durward, Eurette Fletcher, Robert Hasham, George Severance, Albert Smalley, Eugene Aver, Ethel Fletcher, Bessie Lewis, Mabel Adams, Eva Clark, Margaret Collins, Emma Lucia, Carolyn McCullough, Mabel Nason, Arthur Hurley, Perry Haskell, Fred Kelsey, Sam Putnam, Arthur Sylvester, Ruth Lamberton, Earl Howe.

ONE TERM.

Harry Barker, Frank Chandler, Eva Tolles, Willis Ayer, William Putney, Florence Cole, Bessie Heath, Bertha Howe, Isabel Rawson, Elery Messer, Joseph Osgood, Carrie Huntley, Bessie Proctor, Minnie Putnam, Mary Wiley, Mary Brady, Grace Dana, Willett Brown, Cora Deane, Annie Ladeau, Lenna Newell, William Polmatier, Fred Bell, Elsie Benjamin, Percy Howison, Cleon Hastings, Lillian Fletcher, Lester Davis, Victoria Briggs, Rosie Messier, Gratha Stearns, Fred Charon, Earline Taylor, Samuel Curtis, George Collins, Arthur Spring, Ernest White, Ray Gibson, Lester Smith.

High St. Intermediate.

THREE TERMS.

Grace Kelsey, Lambert Lamberton.

TWO TERMS.

Mary Barney, Annie Gelina, Cassie Timson, Willie Burns, Leroy Parmalee, Ada Young, Willie Hale.

ONE TERM.

Ethel Benjamin, Lizzie Millette, Bernice Philbrick, Carl Dole, Florence Burns, Ida Howe, Robbie Cross, Plummer Caffrey, Carl Webb, Willie Spaulding, Dean Putnam.

Bluff Intermediate.**THREE TERMS.**

John Brooks, Walter Campbell, Henry Schnyer, Agnes Cushion, Rosie Dagenais, Denise Dagenais, Stella Dagenais, Blanch Dansereau, Bertha Duns-moor, Aggie Hurd, Minnie Nichols.

TWO TERMS.

James Collins, Burtie Clark, Georgianna Cushion, Hilda Clow, Roy Dressell, Harold Jenks, Maude Cushion.

ONE TERM.

George Clark, Carl Brown, Jessie Barney, Bessie Pendleton, Alice Kreatz, Zeb Goss, Albert Handley, Raymond Papps, Lyndis Rickard, Alice Bailey, Bertina Farwell, Florence Pagan.

West Claremont Intermediate.**THREE TERMS.**

Elmer Kenyon, Leonard Lovejoy, Eddie Kenyon.

TWO TERMS.

Eugene Lovejoy, Daisy York.

ONE TERM.

Nina Sanderson, William Allen, Bertha Dahms, Charles Keyes, Ellen Cragin, Florence White, Charlie Kenyon, Frank Henry, Arthur Harvey, Harry Lovejoy.

North St. Primary, No. 1.**THREE TERMS.**

Florence Croshire.

TWO TERMS.

Kate Croshire, Eva Fillion, Eva Spaulding, Alfred Dupra.

ONE TERM.

Justin Rogers, E. M. McClenaghan, Eda Rivers, Agnes Ayer, Bertha Brady, Sadie Currier, Alice Rivers, Freddie Lebrun, John Townsend, Lora Baker, Willie Baker, Eddie Baker, Frederic Buchard, Gertrude Croshire, Edward Dupra, Annie Fountain, Eddie Fagan, Abbie Gibson, Clarence Hood, John Nichols, Samuel Rogers.

North St. Primary, No. 2.**THREE TERMS.**

Charles Ayer, Jennie Bechard, Leslie Bartlett, Arthur Campbell, Ethel Currier, Peter Dalpe, Pauline Hurd, Jennie Small, Minnie Stammers.

TWO TERMS.

Ralph Adams, Lizzie Bell, Emma Clark, James Fagan, Ethel Fitch, Gail Russell, Eddie Strickland, Edith Stevens, Elsie Washburn, Arthur Dupra, Edley Rogers, Emma Fountain.

ONE TERM.

Edward Noley, Enoch Severance, Marguerite Dansereau, Dennis Lebrun, Gertrude Goss, May Whitmore.

Broad St. Primary, No. 1.**THREE TERMS.**

Harry Cushion, Reita Labrecque, Mary Roberts.

TWO TERMS.

Fred Bailey, Earl Benjamin, Alice Ball, Burdon Currier, Adelard Hood, Harriet Coburn, Antoinette Dansereau, Hazel Timson.

ONE TERM.

George Cossitt, Bernard Hoban, Harry Wiley, Annie Fountain, Ethel Severance, George Davis, Harry Heath, Henry Howe, Harry Putnam, Percy Spaulding, Charles Taylor, Louise Hayward, Agnes Keating, Lillian Smith, Bernice Spofford, Maud Walker.

Broad St. Primary, No. 2.**THREE TERMS.**

Henry Bailey, John Boynton, Perley Walker, Lilla Paulette, Annie Schnyer.

TWO TERMS.

Willie Clark, George Hoban, Leonard Haubrich, Ruthie Quimby, Marion Rice, Lester Fairbanks, Charlie Fiske, George Hunton, Bernard Hoban, Robert Winn.

ONE TERM.

Leonard Adams, Charlie Hale, Farley Rossiter, Wilfred Hood, Homer Lawrence, Fitch Wiley, Frank Fletcher, Ralph Hawkins, Asa Leete, Edna Crossman, Edith Snow, Helen Thrasher, Hattie Taylor.

Hunton Block Primary.**THREE TERMS.**

George Schnyer.

TWO TERMS.

Victoria Bonneau, Monna Gibson, Florence Noyes, Annie Rice, Ernest Marcott.

ONE TERM.

Marion Ellis, Loyd Perry, Eddie Silsby, Ralph Barnard, Deane Fiske, Perley Foster, Leonard Gould, Elton Keating, Ralph Kelsey, Stanley Keyes, Alphonse Labrecque, Ethel Herrick, Leona Hasseltine, Grace Heath.

High St. Primary.**THREE TERMS.**

Edith Crawford, Alice Colbath, Amy Lawrence, Maud St. Clair, Fred Haubrich.

TWO TERMS.

Jessie Duncan, George Burrill, John Caffrey, Arthur Howe, William Keasburgh, Gilbert Luzo, Margaret Cushion, Marion Holt, May St. Clair, Earl Herrick, Roger Rand.

ONE TERM.

Florence Ayer, Fred Caffrey, Alice Andrews, Eula Crandall, Blanca Deane, Daisy Elmer, Josie Maley, Charlie Barney, Elwin Barnard, Fred Lattimore, Raymond Luzo, Edmond Sylvester.

Bluff Primary.**THREE TERMS.**

Anna Dowlin, Mabel Gould, Edward Labrecque.

TWO TERMS.

Inez Officer, Charles Rickard, Ruth Freeman, Jessie Frail, Alden Hurd, Roy Stearns, William Schnyer.

ONE TERM.

Belle Gilman, Mabel Richardson, Bertha Stearns, James Cragin, George Spaulding, Harvey Huntley, Floyd Russell, Clyde Randall.

West Claremont Primary.**THREE TERMS.**

Earnest Harvey, Jesse Martin, Willie Martin, Lucy Kenyon.

TWO TERMS.

Tommy Cleary, Earl Lovejoy, George Martin, Ruth Cole, Percy Bancroft.

ONE TERM.

Herman Cole, Francis Dole, James Kane, Henry Lucia, Charlotte Dole, Cora Judd, Ada Kirby.

Terrace Primary.**TWO TERMS.**

Frank Cragin, Guy Stearns, Arthur Wheeler, Florence Fisher, Harry Currier, Ruth Pierce.

ONE TERM.

Bertha Huntley, Wilbur Heath, Eugene Jondro, Sarah Fitch, Ethel Jondro, Clyde Currier, Blanche Brown, Clarence Bean, Charlie Cone, John Collins, Julian Lashua, Charlie Officer, Leona Lashua, Mary Russell.

Draper Corner.**THREE TERMS.**

Harvey Case, Marcia Nourse.

TWO TERMS.

Clayton Ainsworth, Ida Young.

ONE TERM.

Arthur Densmore, Wallace Haley, Herman Russell, Esther Case, Cora Davidson, Josie Densmore, Maud Densmore, Selena Barraby, Ermine Dansereau, Carrie Woodman, Harry St. Clair.

Puckershire.**TWO TERMS.**

George Cowles, Perley Stockwell, Mamie Stockwell, Vera Putnam.

ONE TERM.

Gertrude Cowles, Catharine Olney, Grace Carroll, Perley White.

Bartlett and Haubrich Divisions.**TWO TERMS.**

Ada Panlette, Myrtie Stowell, Nina Winch, Cleon Winch, Baron Crowell.

ONE TERM.

Carl Chellis, George Paulette, Agnes Paulette, Helen Chellis.

Bible Hill.**THREE TERMS.**

Margaret Adams, Sidney Converse, James Durward, George Stimpson, Charles Stimpson.

TWO TERMS.

Florence Smith.

ONE TERM.

Hugh Durward, Bella Durward, Jessie Durward.

Grannis Division.**TWO TERMS.**

Willie Ware, Fred Ware.

ONE TERM.

Jennie Huntley, Eva Valley, John Smith, George Valley, George Cook.

Long Division.**ONE TERM.**

Ernest Abel, Eva Edson, Jerry Edson, Harry LaClair, John LaClair, George Putnam, Roscoe Pugsley, Robert Penkratz, Ralph Wiggin.

Names of Districts.	Fall, Winter and Spring.	Names of Teachers.	No of Pupils.	Av. Daily At.	Length in w'ks.	No. Pupils in D. b'tn 5 & 15	Wages per month includ- ing board.
West Claremont Primary,	F	Alleen E. Messer	26	20	14		\$24 00
	W	"	21	18	10		28 00
	S	"	32	27	12		28 00
West Claremont Intermediate,	F	Mabel S. Thomas	28	23	14		28 00
	W	"	30	26	10		28 00
	S	"	24	23	12		28 00
Bible Hill,	F	Effie M. McQuaid	10	8	14		22 00
	W	"	10	9	10		22 00
	S	"	12	10	12		24 00
Long Division,	F	Carrie W. Hooper	10	9	14		22 00
	W	Catherine F. Eaton	15	13	10		22 00
	S	"	14	10	12		22 00
Grannis Division,	F	Lillian J. Deane	9	9	14		24 00
	W	Ava A. Stewart	9	8	10		24 00
	S	"	9	7	12		24 00
Bartlett Division,	F	Carrie W. Hooper	17	12	14		24 00
	W	"	6	6	10		24 00
Haubrich Division,	W	M. Lulu Luli	10	8	10		20 00
	S	"	13	11	12		22 00
Draper Division,	F	Lavinia C. Cairns	30	26	14		28 00
	W	"	27	23	10		28 00
	S	"	24	22	12		26 00
Puckershire,	F	Effie M. McQuaid	21	20	14		24 00
	W	Vernie E. Griffith	22	21	8		24 00
	S	"	25	17	12		26 00
Broad-st. Primary No. 1,	F	Mary A. Jenney	43	37	14		28 00
	W	Minnie L. Back	37	31	10		28 00
	S	"	37	33	12		32 00
Broad-st. Primary No. 2,	F	Myra L. Briggs	38	35	14		32 00
	W	"	36	33	10		32 00
	S	"	39	36	12		36 00
Terrace Primary,	F	Hattie F. Rossiter	2	36	14		32 00
	W	"	46	34	10		32 00
	S	"	60	53	12		36 00
North-st. Primary No. 1,	F	Maude L. Hayward	49	42	14		32 00
	W	Myrtle E. Frost	58	41	10		32 00
	S	"	65	55	12		32 00
North-st. Primary No. 2,	F	Florence M. Blanchard	44	41	14		32 00
	W	"	42	37	10		32 00
	S	"	38	36	12		32 00
High-st. Primary,	F	Sarah L. Senter	35	32	14		32 00
	W	"	35	32	10		32 00
	S	"	35	32	12		36 00
High-st. Intermediate,	F	C. Imogene Foster	35	33	14		32 00
	W	"	41	34	10		32 00
	S	"	39	35	12		36 00
Bluff Primary,	F	Stella E. Putnam	34	32	14		32 00
	W	"	35	30	10		32 00
	S	"	3	27	12		32 00
Bluff Intermediate,	F	Amy L. McQuaid	38	36	14		32 00
	W	"	37	35	10		32 00
	S	"	35	32	12		36 00
	F	Isophene K. Dow	38	35	14		60 00
	W	Ida M. Mason	45	42	14		40 00
		Josephine M. Bailey	40	34	14		40 00
		Jennie D. Alexander	44	39	14		36 00
Grammar,	W	Isophene K. Dow	36	35	10		60 00
		Ida M. Mason	45	41	10		40 00
		Josephine M. Bailey	35	29	10		40 00
		Jennie D. Alexander	40	32	10		36 00
	S	Isophene K. Dow	33	32	12		60 00
		Josephine M. Bailey	47	44	12		50 00
		Jennie D. Alexander	36	31	12		40 00
		Lavinia C. Cairns	36	34	12		40 00
Hunton Block Primary,	F	Mary E. Marvin	44	38	13		32 00
	W	"	36	26	10		32 00
	S	"	48	39	12		32 00

H. B. CONVERSE,
CHARLES H. WILSON, } School Board.
JAMES CAIRNS,

School Warrant.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Claremont, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower assembly room of the town hall, in said town, on Saturday, the 5th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to grade the grounds around the Grammar and Terrace school buildings.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to pay the several parties engaged by Hammon Walker, to move the school house from near the West church to its present location.
10. To see what action the district will take in relation to securing a superintendent of schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
11. To see if the district will vote to sell the unoccupied school houses in the following districts, viz.: The Erastus Bailey district, or old No 13; the Jones district, or No. 16; up the river division, or No. 3; the brick school near the residence of Gaven Gilmore, or No. 19.
12. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands, in said Claremont, this 18th day of February, 1898.

H. B. CONVERSE, }
C. H. WILSON, } School Board.
JAMES CAIRNS, }

A true copy of warrant:—Attest.

H. B. CONVERSE, }
C. H. WILSON, } School Board.
JAMES CAIRNS, }

Stevens High School Report.

Stevens High School has completed another year of satisfactory work, during which the actual progress in methods and attainments is as marked as in any that have preceded it. While there has been no increase in the corps of teachers, and instruction in elocution has been temporarily dropped, all other departments have been strengthened. The work in mathematics, physics, chemistry and languages is excellent. The instructors all have special qualifications for their departments, and the response made by the pupils is very satisfactory. The school is now doing the best work it has ever been capable of. The instruction afforded is sound and practicable, whether the pupil is anticipating higher courses of study or not.

A great improvement has been begun in the department of physics by putting instruction on the basis of experimental work. All advanced schools prefer this method to the old way of teaching by text book. The value to the pupil is the same as accrues to anyone from personal experience rather than from reading of the experience of others. The improvement will, it is intended, be carried on until the department is entirely on the approved basis. Some necessary tables and apparatus have been added, and the apparatus will have to be still further increased in the next few years.

The condition of the school building calls for an immediate expenditure for repairs. Portions of the furnaces need renewing to ensure better and more economical heating. Repairs to the roof are also necessary, also another recitation room should be provided.

THE SCHOOL IN THE FUTURE.

Your committee, while attending to the present needs of the school, has taken some thought for the future. The course of study now demands five teachers, and but four recitation rooms are available. With the certainty that attendance will, in a few years, be largely increased, the insufficiency of present accommodations is evident. While it is possible to get along at present with no serious detriment, the time is close at hand when the necessity of a larger building will be apparent to all. It will be necessary for

the proper accommodation of pupils of the town, to say nothing of those from other towns, who pay tuition fees, and whose number is likely to increase as well. As it is always best to prepare ahead for emergencies, your committee would lay upon the town the need of consideration of these facts, and of preparation at no distant day, for enlarging the building by the addition of an annex, all with suitable ventilating and heating plants, and proper sanitary arrangements. That the expense will be considerable there is no denying. That the education of future citizens and their value to the community will depend upon such expenditure, is quite as evident. The value of a school to a town depends upon the town itself, particularly when, like Stevens High School, support comes principally from the citizens. In the past, the liberality of the citizens has kept pace with their ability. Now, with payment of the Stevens legacy probably close at hand, with the resultant income to be applied for the support of the school, it is not to be supposed that the interest of the town in this institution will flag. The burden of its support will undoubtedly be lessened, and the value of the school to the town will be increased.

At the same time, it is necessary to insist that the time is coming when the best interests of the school, and hence of the town, will require considerable expenditure. This should be made known, and anticipated with a view, when the time does arrive, of making the best and most economical expenditure possible.

CHARLES H. WEED,	} Stevens High School Committee.
HARTLEY L. BROOKS,	
OSMON B. WAY,	
GEORGE I. PUTNAM,	
RUSH CHELLIS,	

FUNDS—RECAPITULATION.

Tappan fund,	\$ 30 500 00
Stevens fund.	10 000 00
Fiske library fund,	5 000 00
Philander Wallingford fund deposited in Sullivan Sav- ings Institution,	2 000 00
Interest due as of Jan. 1, 1897,	
C. O. Eastman Fund, deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution,	300 00
Interest due as of Jan. 1, 1897.	7 88
Firemen's fund deposited in Sullivan Savings Institu- tion with interest to Jan. 1, 1897, amounts to	1 258 17
Garafelia Chase cemetery fund in town treasury,	50 00
Emily R. Tyler, cemetery fund,	200 00
Wm. P. Austin, " "	50 00

Report of the Board of Health.

The present board of health was appointed by the selectmen on the first day of April, 1897, and were properly qualified and entered upon their duties at once.

George E. Parks was appointed chairman, and A. L. Marden secretary.

The rules and regulations of the board of this year are very nearly the same as those adopted by former boards, and for a time they were in part printed in both the local papers, and copies of them left at nearly every house and business place in the village. There have been the usual large number of complaints and in nearly every case we found, after a careful investigation, that there were good reasons for complaint. The same old trouble want of a proper system of town sewerage is still with us, and by far the greater number of complaints are caused by the want of proper drainage from sinks and from cesspools which would not be needed if we had good sewers in our streets. The board of health are often very much troubled to know what to do in some cases in order to do away with the cause of complaint. We have had some trouble in a few cases about the dumping of all kinds of rubbish in places not proper for such a purpose.

Now this is entirely unnecessary, as there is a suitable place furnished by the town, on land owned by Mr. Lawrence Tolles for the dumping and care of all waste material and refuse matter, and we feel it is for the interest of every one to make use of the place furnished by the town instead of dumping all sorts of old refuse in any place to get rid of it the most conveniently, and in that way endanger the public health. It is for the interest of every person in this town to keep their surroundings in as clean a manner as possible, and it is very discouraging for one to try and keep clean when those about him are allowed to throw old rubbish all about, and be obliged to breathe the bad atmosphere from decomposed organic and vegetable matter.

There have been thirty-one cases of diphtheria reported to the board, of which six died. We have had five cases of typhoid fever and six cases of scarlet fever, all of which recovered, but of the two

cases of membranous croup reported, both died. There were during the spring months about sixty-two cases of measles, but so far this winter there has but one case been reported. We have had no new case of diphtheria since about the first of January, and we sincerely hope there will be no return of that dreaded disease. When we consider the cases we have had have been widely scattered about the town, and that the towns all about us have had cases of it, we feel to congratulate ourselves that we have so few cases. Diphtheria has been quite prevalent to all through New England the past few months and in many places has prevailed to a much greater extent than here. We notice in the report of two years ago that seventeen cases of diphtheria were reported, and six of the number died. We now have thirty-one cases reported and the same number of deaths. Antitoxin is generally used in its treatment, as we believe with good results, if used in season, and we hope the time will soon come when we can be pretty sure of recovery in all cases which can have prompt and early treatment. All cases of communicable disease have been strictly quarantined, and in the event of recovery or death the room or house carefully fumigated.

We have obtained a Formaldehyde Regenerator for the use of Formaldehyde gas in fumigating. This is a great improvement on the old way of burning sulphur and we feel that this method of disinfection is quite sure to destroy all disease germs that may be about the house, bedding or the clothing. This method of fumigating has been in general use in the cities for some time, and is of late coming into common use in the larger towns throughout the country.

The duties of the health officers are not always pleasant, and very often quite disagreeable. It is very hard to be quarantined, and sometimes death comes to a family while they are in quarantine and the one who has died has to be taken away at once for burial without the presence and sympathy of friends. This is all very hard, and while it is the duty of the health officer to protect the general public, he should do all he can to make the situation as endurable as possible to those in trouble. We have endeavored to do this and we are very grateful to all those with whom we have had business, for the very courteous treatment we have received; we also wish to thank the physicians of the town for their kind and always helpful cooperation with us and for their promptness in reporting cases of disease to which they have been called.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. PARKS,	}	Board of Health.
A. L. MARDEN,		
RUFUS L. HOWE.		

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the

Annual Report," we submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

Date—1895.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
2	Lawrence	M	Living.	4	J. B. Lawrence	Clara C. Dunning	White.	Claremont.	Clergyman	New York	40 New York
3	Lovejoy	M	"	1	Charles E. Lovejoy	Addie L. Farr			Papermaker	Unity	26 Reading, Vt
5	Charrest	M	"	1	Adeland Charrest	Delfina Masson			Laborer	Canada	25 Canada
6	Lena.	F	"	7	Medard Bechard	Lea Paradis			"	"	37 " "
10	Jos. E. A. Laroche	M	"	3	Louis Laroche	Amanda Boisvert			Loomfixer	"	30 " "
11		M	"	2	Joseph Houle	Dora Menier			Shoemaker	"	22 Barton, Vt.
12	Wells	F	"	5	J. B. Wells	E. Abocardier			Laborer	Scotland	32 Canada
15	Paul G. O'Neill	M	"	1	George O'Neill	Marion F. Davis			Painter	Scotland	34 Bradford
16	Clarin	F	"	1	Elmer F. Clarin	Mary E. Brown			Operative	Randolph, Vt.	30 New York
17	Henry	F	"	1	John I. Henry	Majorie H. Fiamnagan			Farmer	Vermont	47 N. B.
19	Dart	M	"	2	William P. Dart	Floria M. Johnson			Cabinetmaker	Claremont	34 Massachusetts
21	Georgianna	F	"	1	David Fontaine	Lizzie M. Cole			Laborer	"	26 Canada
27	Wiley	F	"	6	Frank P. Wiley	Mary Turcotte			Liveryman	N. H.	41 N. H.
5	Aurore	F	"	3	Joseph Gouin	Mary Turcotte			Barber	Canada	39 Cooperstown
8	Mary Eva Collin	F	"	2	F. C. Collin	Delfina St. Aubin			Shoemaker	"	22 Canada
8	Smith	F	"	2	Joseph Smith	Emma Valley			Burchar	"	39 Vermont
12	Tupper	M	Stillborn	1	Kimball Tupper	Elizabeth			Mechanic	Pennsylvania	33 New York
13	Ernest	M	Living.	2	Camille Collin	Mary Louise Bourret			Papermaker	Canada	28 Canada

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1897.

Date - 1897.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
14	Nichols	M	Living.	1	Benjamin Nichols	Myrtle G. Horne	White.	Claremont	Teamster	Claremont	23 N. H.
15		M	"	1	Artine Turcotte	Rosiline Thibodeau	"	"	Operative	Canada	23
16		M	"	6	Walter Goward	Barbara Brown	"	"	Photographer	Cornish	23
17	Marle Franks	F	"	2	Leslie Moore	Daisy Baker	"	"	Minister	Brooklyn N. Y.	23 P't Hen'y N. Y.
18	Root	F	"	8	John Root	Mary Perse	"	"	Teamster	26 New York	23
19		F	"	12	Joseph Lebrun	Celina Landry	"	"	Shoemaker	23 Ireland	27
20	Josephine	F	"	1	Carl W. Johnson,	Alice M. Martin	"	"	Farmer	41 Canada	37
21		F	Stillborn.	2	Walter F. Walker	Sara A. Chamberlin	"	"	Shoemaker	20 Claremont	21
22		M	Living.	2	Charles Sanderson	Ena Maxwell	"	"	Farmer	23 North Adams	24
23		M	"	3	David Thibodeau	Mary Gerard	"	"	"	Claremont	31 New Ipswich
24	George F.	M	"	2	Pierre Savole	E. Vadeboncoeur	"	"	"	Vermont	30
25	Willred Savoie	M	"	12	Paul Noel	Olivine Benoit	"	"	Laborer	Canada	46
26		M	"	1	William A. Bailey	Nellie J. Powers	"	"	Carpenter	N. H.	41
27	W. Henry Noel	M	"	2	Cyprien Bonneau	Vitaline Bechar	"	"	Operative	England	33
28	Harold W. Bailey	M	"	5	Arthur Duplaine	Lucy P. Pinare	"	"	Barber	Canada	33 N. H.
29	Marle A. B. neau	F	"	4	Fred M. Butterfield	Jennie E. Shannon	"	"	Operative	"	27
30	Duplaine	F	"	4	Joseph Gague	Octavie Gamash	"	"	Machinist	N. H.	22
31	Butterfield	F	"	11	George H. Burrill	Jennie F. Worthen	"	"	Laborer	Canada	35 Vermont
32		F	"	5	Henry Smith	Emma A. Strong	"	"	Sexton	41 Canada	39
33	Laurana	F	"	2	Charles S. Goward	Ann L. Newton	"	"	Papermaker	48 Newbury	21
34	Burrill	M	"	5	James Brown	Mary M. Smith	"	"	Carpenter	Vermont	26
35	Smith	M	"	1	Frank C. Bailey	Delta Brough	"	"	"	Ohio	22
36	Goward	M	"	4	John B. Wallace	Mary Christopher	"	"	Laborer	22 Scotland	23
37	Brown	M	"	6	Charles F. Lamont	Lillian Macomber	"	"	Cigar Mannfr	32 Scotland	23
38	Bailey	M	"	24	Irving R. Bugbee	Jennie Thomas	"	"	Shoemaker	49 Bethel, Vt.	33
39	Wallace	F	"	1	Cornelius E. Sears	Katherine Fitzgerald	"	"	Nurse	Claremont	37
40	Lamont	M	"	1	Felix Henault	Vesta A. Piper	"	"	Carpenter	New Brunsw'k	31 Ireland
41	Bugbee	M	"	3	Oakes Angus Strout	Rosanna Bonneville	"	"	Liverman	23 Vermont	27
42	Sears	M	"	2	Joseph Thibodeau	Francis M. Cain	"	"	Shoemaker	33 New London	20
43	Strout	M	"	11	Elber W. Hurd	Alice M. Bailey	"	"	Laborer	33 Vermont	29
44	Adelard	F	"	1	Wallace E. Roundy		"	"	Trav'g Merch't	Canada	35
45		F	"	1			"	"	Laborer	Maine	31 Boston, Mass.,
46	Henry Euclide	M	"	2			"	"	Farmer	29 Vermont	30
47		M	"	4			"	"	Laborer	N. H.	34
48	Hurd	M	"	1			"	"	Unity.	England	21

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.
MAY, JUNE, JULY.

Date—1897.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parent	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color						
8	Frank H. Parker	M	1	White.	Emma H. Parker	White.	Claremont	Baggagemaster	Northfield, Vt., 40	Washington, La., 30
8	Wm. L. Olney	M	3		Sarah J. Keough			Carpenter	Danville, Vt., 26	Boston, Mass., 27
15	Wm. L. Olney	M	4		Mary Corbett			Loomfixer	Ireland, 35	Ireland, 33
18	Goggin	M	1		Margaret J. Dwyer			Barber	Ireland, 32	Windsor, Vt., 26
21	Sherriden	F	1		Elizabeth McCarty			Operative	Scotland, 33	Scotland, 34
24	Robinson	M	2		Sarah J. Brown			Shoemaker	Canada, 23	Canada, 22
25	Joseph Alfred	M	4		Rosanna Fournah			"	England, 32	Vermont, 24
25	Elizabeth	F	1		Celia Julian			Clerk	Vermont, 28	Canada, 30
27	Mary B. G. Tebo	F	3		Lenora Dolron			Watchman	Canada, 27	" 20
29	Joseph E. Michard	M	1		Aurore Arpin			Shoemaker	" 20	" 20
30	Beatrice T. Liebr'n	F	1		Jennie Couture			Cashier	N. H., 27	Vermont, 26
1	Foster	M	1		Inez E. Fairbanks			Shoemaker	Canada, 28	Claremont, 24
1	Homer	M	3		Eva Nolin			Shoemaker	" 37	Canada, 34
1	Bat'oe Frech'te	F	10		Edwina Bourret			Laborer	Massachusetts, 42	Haverhill, 38
4	Crawford	F	5		Nettie S. Savage			Marblecutter	Nashua, 22	Barton, V., 19
5	Eva	F	1		Henrietta Miller			Shoemaker	Claremont, 23	Cornish, 25
5	Fitch	F	2		Nettie M. Frye			Farmer	Claremont, 23	Cornish, 25
12		M	2		Ida M. Stearns			Clerk	Canada, 30	Claremont, 19
14		M	6		Almaide Gedtrion			Shoemaker	Woodstock, Vt., 24	Claremont, 33
15	L. H. Prudhomme	M	1		Della Thebodeau			"	Canada, 38	" 36
18		M	2		B. Thebodeau			Laborer	Vermont, 23	" 21
21	Rose A. Picard	F	8		Rose S. Bonneau			Shoemaker	New York, 33	Massachusetts, 23
21	Eva	F	1		Adeline Gamache			Papermaker	England, 29	England, 29
7	Fry	M	6		Delvina Vadeboncoeur			Laborer	Canada, 30	Landaff, 27
10	Joseph Townsend	M	2		Katherine D. Jones			Superintendent	Canada, 23	" 23
17	Joseph E. Goulet	M	3		Sarah A. Carey			"	England, 29	England, 27
21	Taylor	M	5		Delina Jolivet			Laborer	Claremont, 23	Landaff, 27
21	Olney	M	4		Carrie E. Kay			"	Canada, 25	Canada, 25
25	Lena Adeline	F	1		Adelia Brown			Carpenter	Canada, 26	" 26
29		F	3		Mary C. Ladueer			Operative	England, 26	England, 32
		F	3		Mary A. Harris			Shoemaker	England, 26	England, 32

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER.

Date—1897.	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parent	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
31	McAvoy	F	Living	4	White.	Thomas McAvoy	Elizabeth Griffin	White.	Claremont	Papermaker	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
1	Rice	F	"	3		James L. Rice	Ella M. Real			Superintendent	N. H.	Massachusetts
7	Miskey	F	"	7		Joseph Miskey	Ester			Peddler	Prussia	Vermont
8		M	"	1		Octave Boisvert	Eva St. Cubin			Barber	Canada	Canada
10	L. Bell	F	"	1		Louis Bell	Carrie Rogers			Showman	Bismark, Dk'a	Canada
15		M	"	7		Ed. M. Russell	Jennie C. Gay			Wheelwright	Shrewsb'y, Vt.	Orange, Mass.
20	Haubrich	M	Stillborn	1		Benj. P. Haubrich	Katie Rockwell			Farmer	Taunton, Mass.	Bridgewater, Vt.
22		M	Living	2		Elzear Boisvert	Emelle Noel			"	Canada	Newport
23	Thayer	M	"	3		Edwin F. Thayer	Nettie M. Hobson			Laborer	Winchester	Canada
23		M	"	9		Peter Peno	Addie Emmons			"	Claremont	Perk'ville, Vt.
25	Wilfred	M	"	11		Jeremie Belanger	Elmire Bechoard			Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
26		M	"	1		Allen E. Huntley	Emma L. Richardson			Carpenter	Vermont	England
27	Huntley	M	"	1		W. N. Philbrick	Cora Denison			Farmer	Danville, P. Q.	Danville, P. Q.
31	Marcelle	F	"	2		James McCormick	Mariana Boland			Carpenter	Ireland	Ireland
5		F	"	3		Albert P. Wade	Phebe J. Lemarder			Blacksmith	Vermont	31 Ireland, P. Q.
14		M	"	11		Joseph Tardiff	Vitaline Seinar			Shoemaker	Canada	Mt. Desert, Me.
18	Doris M. Quimby	F	"	10		Emerson A. Quimby	Jennie L. Cate			Merchant	Unity	Canada
22		F	"	1		Saul Johnson	Jennie L. Cate			Shoemaker	Vermont	Charlestown
22		F	"	2		Fred H. Childs	Rose Hearey			Laborer	Bridgew'tr, Vt.	Ludlow
23	Bernice Esther	M	"	3		Edward P. White	Fannie E. Fuller			Farmer	Claremont	Ireland
23	Herbert	M	"	7		Charles Wallace	Josephine Simeneau			Shoemaker	Canada	49 Chester, Vt.
30	Ramsey	M	"	4		Harland S. Ramsey	Annette Abby			Tel Operator	N. H.	Canada
2		M	"	1		William Hasetine	Lilla V. Currier			Laborer	Western Vt.	Vermont
7		M	Stillborn	1		Lewis Hastings	Jennie E. Johnson			Coachman	Grantham	Sutton
12		M	Living	5		William E. Strickland	Lula Nash			Laborer	48 Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
13		M	"	1		William T. Slack	Della Gilman			Farmer	26 Richmond	Richmond
14		F	"	4		Albion H. Towle	Rose Hastings			Jobber	Norwich, Vt.	Richmond
14	Eustache J. O.	F	Stillborn	8		William Doiron	Emma Prudhomme			"	38 Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.
14		M	Living	2		Walter H. Osgood	Auria N. Cone			Groceryman	Canada	Canada
29	Lamberton	M	"	1		Arthur W. Lamberton	Ola M. Pope			Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	Canada
31		F	"	1		Patrick J. McLaughlin	Mary J. O. Conner			Shoemaker	Windser, Vt.	Claremont
31		F	"	3							Ireland	Canada

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date—1897.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
31	Densmore	F	Living.	1	Clifton E. Densmore	Florence C. Whitney	White.	Claremont	Merchant	Claremont	29 Massachusetts
8		M	Stillborn.	2	Arthur W. Thompson	Nettie E. King		"	Carpenter	N. H.	23 N. H.
10	Godfrey H. Howe	M	Living.	4	Charles Howe	Rosa Boucher	"	"	Stage-driver	Granham	37 Unity
10	Evelina	F	"	4	Evangeliste Rouillard	Philanise Marcotte	"	"	Spinner	Canada	23 Canada
13	George	M	"	11	Baptiste Bergeron	Olin Dusette	"	"	Laborer	Claremont	42 Claremont
14		M	"	4	Albert Carroll	Ida M. Tilton	"	"	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass.	30 Exeter
19	Pedersen	M	"	2	Martin Pedersen	Gina Pedersen	"	"	"	Norway	27 Norway
20		M	"	1	Lewis W. Blish	Marla Baraby	"	"	Teamster	Burlington, Vt.	23 Goshen
24	J. H. R. Dans'reau	M	"	9	Z. Dans'reau	Pamela Charron	"	"	Farmer	Canada	40 Canada
25		M	"	7	William J. Cleary	Mary Carey	"	"	Agent	Ireland	38 England
26	Giblin	F	"	5	E. W. Giblin	Ellen Gaffney	"	"	Clerk	Massachusetts	30 Connecticut
27	Bert A. Mineau	M	"	4	Paul Mineau	Margaret Jerry	"	"	Operative	Canada	34 Claremont
27	Densmore	M	"	10	Arthur N. Densmore	Georgie Lindsay	"	"	Carpenter	Unity	24 Croydon
29	Marion A. Ordway	F	"	1	Emery G. Ordway	Eva Barnes	"	"	Operative	Canada	35 Canada
30		M	"	5	Joseph Paradise	Sophia Levaude	"	"	Shoemaker	St. Johns, N. B.	22 Franklin
30		M	"	1	Herbert Casseley	Marion Ballou	"	"	Shoemaker	"	27 Canada
30		M	"	2	F. Michard	Emilie Landry	"	"	Waitress	"	21 "
30	Fr'ncois A. Mech'd	M	"	2	Frederick Tebbodeau	Pernellia Brown	"	"	Shoemaker	Vermond	22 Vermont
30		M	"	3	Samuel C. Flint	Alice C. Spaulding	"	"	Mechanic	Ireland	31 Vermont
30	Flint	F	"	2	Michael P. Murphy	Mary McNelly	"	"	Sectionhand	Claremont	20 Ireland
4	Murphy	F	"	3	Clarence N. Putnam	Alma Hoskins	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon	20 Vershire, Vt.
10		F	"	1	William Hull	Abbie Coles	"	"	Spinner	Claremont	31 Jackson, Me.
17		F	"	6	George Decair	Angelina Deslauriers	"	"	Mechanic	Cornish	27 Canada
19	Robert	F	"	2	Martin McCarthy	Ann McCullen	"	"	Machinist	Montreal	33 "
20		F	"	2	Thomas Pagan	Emma J. Howard	"	"	Salesman	Richmond, Vt.	33 Melrose, Mass.
22		F	"	10	Charles N. Bostwick	Ellen J. Brady	"	"	Sax'n Riv'r.	Sax'n Riv'r.	24 Windsor, Vt.
23		F	"	1	Wilton Olden	Eva Howard	"	"	Machinist	Walpole	24 Walpole
25		M	"	1	Marshall S. Rossiter	Sarah A. McGown	"	"	Machinist	Claremont	45 Ellsworth, Me.
26		M	"	2	John L. Scott	Alice Hall	"	"	Salesman	Uxbridge, Mass.	35 Claremont
26		M	"	4	Edward E. Winn	Addie M. Rawson	"	"	Shoemaker	Claremont	32 Stanard, Vt.
28		M	"	1			"	"			29 "

Marriages Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1897	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Con- dition	Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married
16	Claremont	Carl W. Johnson Alice Martin	Claremont	28 21	Farmer	Windsor, Vt. Claremont	Renoan Johnson Mary Whittemore Benjamin P. Martin Emely Maxfield	Claremont Weathersfield, Vt. Weare Goshen	1 1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
21	Cornish	Charles N. Freeman Jennie M. Raynsford	Cornish	57 34	Retired	Brookfield, Vt. New London, N. Y.	Loren W. Freeman Diana Crain Joseph Raynsford Abbie Smith	Brookfield, Vt. Berlin, Vt. Verona, N. Y. Jefferson, Co., N. Y.	2 1	
26	Claremont	Frederick M. Hoyt Lillian J. Deane	Claremont	24 22	Merchant	Hartford, Vt. Northfield, Mass.	Sammel C. Hoyt Orpha H. Badger James L. Deane Francella Dunham	Hillsboro Hardand, Vt. Gill, Mass. Tunbridge	1 1	
6	Concord	John H. Wardwell Lenora E. Walker	Brookville, Me.	42 27	Trav. Salesman	Rumford, Me. Brookville, Me.	Jeremiah Wardwell Jeanette Burnham Robert P. Walker Abbie P. Tufts	Andover, Me. Paris, Me. Brookfield, Me. Belfast, Me.	2 1	Rev. J. H. Robbins
11	Claremont	Charles J. Eaton Mary A. M. Clow	Claremont	26 21	Shoemaker	Claremont P. E. Island	Martin Eaton Abbie J. Ellis Robert Clow Mary Weare	P. E. Island	2 1	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
15		Warren L. Greene Annie F. Jones	Windsor, Vt. South Ch'rest'wn	37 21	R. R. Employe	Westmoreland Bartonsville, Vt.	Malissa Freeman Frank Jones Linda Atherton	Brooklyn, N. Y. Plattsburg, N. Y.	2 1	Hermon Holt, J. P.
25		Fred W. Johnson Florence L. Guild	Claremont	39 43	Farmer	Claremont Fitchville, Vt.	Schuyler Johnson Mary Rockwell Isaac Rice Tryphena G. Lovell	Canada Vermont Northfield, Vt. Rockingham, Vt.	1 1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
3		Haakin E. Strand Martha O. Sanby		25 31	Teamster	Norway Norway	Evon H. Strand Gunaar Anderson Ole C. Lunby	Norway " "	2 1	Rev. J. A. Ticknor
17		Frank Monet Emma M. Pecor		18 19	Shoemaker	Whitefield Woodstock, Vt.	Karn C. Grotting John Monet Queenie Bishop Antoine Pecor Emma Martin	France Canada " "	1 1	Rev. James Cairns

Marriages Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

Date 1897	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
21	Claremont	James H. Hoban	Claremont	24		Shoemaker	Claremont	Patrick Hoban	Ireland	1	Rev. P. J. Finnegan
		Abigail C. Brady		20			Windsor, Vt.	Margaret Burnes	"	1	
23		Harry T. Eaton		27		Druggist	Concord	John Brady		1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Marrison L. Patrick		25			Canada	Hilliard L. Eaton	Weare	1	
29		Myron P. Ayer		24		Photographer	Angusta, Me.	Catherine R. Rogers	Bow	1	
		Alice May Furbush		28			Chesterfield, Me.	Thomas Patrick	"	2	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
5	Newport	Benj. P. Haubrich		25		Farmer	Taunton, Mass.	Lillas Donaldson	Anson, Me.	1	
		Katie Rockwell	Newport	27			Newport	George O. Ayer		1	Rev. Jas. Alexander
20	Claremont	Howard E. Gilson	Windsor, Vt.	31		Fireman	Norwich, Vt.	Annie J. Abbott		1	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
4		Mabel B. Spencer	Hanover	18		Farmer	Lebanon	Nathaniel Furbush		1	
		William Thompson	Weathersfield, Vt.	29			Scotland	Luey R. Lord	Germany	1	
7		Georgie Muerhead		23			"	Peter Haubrich	"	1	
		Carl E. Alexander	Claremont	18		Clerk	Unity	Clara Rice	Croydon	1	
9	Cornish	Ket'ne E. Swansholie		19		Farmer	Massachusetts	H. Lucilla Page	Newport	1	
		Wm. C. Grannis	Cornish	25			Claremont	Allen Gilson	Hartland, Vt.	1	
		Julia J. Bryant	Claremont	33		Farmer	Canada	Clara Davis	Farlee, Vt.	1	
15		Frank Douplaise		29				Frank Spencer	Boston, Mass.	2	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Euphémie L. Breque						Sarah Barstow	"	1	Rev. James Cairns
								Ann Christy	Scotland	1	
								David Maurhead	"	1	
								Ann Kennoch	"	1	
								Robert Alexander	Massachusetts	1	
								Delia J. Larkin	Unity	1	
								Charles Swansholie	Norway	1	
								Annie	Claremont	1	Rev. J. A. Ticknor
								George C. Grannis	"	1	
								Harris E. Gilmore	Cornish	1	
								Edward Bryant	Platfield	1	
								Julian H. Giky	Canada	1	Rev. L. Lambert
								Danase Douplaise	Burlington, Vt.	1	
								Filomaine Conchon	"	1	
								Leon Lebreque	"	1	
								Caroline Theroin	"	1	

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JUNE, JULY.

Date 1897	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Con- dition	Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married
23	Claremont	Richard Nixon, Jr.	Windsor, Vt.	32	White	Shoemaker	England	Richard Nixon Charlotte Howarth	England,	1	R'v. Joseph Melancon
		Nellie A. Doyle	Claremont	29			Whitehall, N. Y.	Lawrence Doyle Mary Sullivan	Ireland	1	
28		Abraham Fillion		24		Shoemaker	Canada	Xavier Fillion Adeline Savoie	CNada	1	R'v. Joseph Melancon
		Mary Kidhart		21			Canada	Leander Kidhart Zelia Bellware		1	
28	Goshen	Mark H. Daniels		32		Teamster	Woodbury, Vt.	George W. Daniels Samantha Jennings	Woodbury, Vt. Calis, Vt.	2	Rev. Joseph Hooper
		Lucia H. Cutler	Lempster	30			Lempster	Lewis Cutler Laurinda M. Trask	Lempster Londonderry	1	
5	Claremont	Arthur J. McPherson	Claremont	26		Bookbinder	Manchester	William McPherson Emeline Barr	Bradford Unity	1	Rev. Leslie Moore
		Florence A. Sleeper		26			Unity	Ashton A. Sleeper Elizabeth Welch		1	
7	W. Concord	Fred E. Bagley		25		Teamster	St. Albans	Frank P. Bagley Malissa R. well	Whitlock, Vt.	1	
		Isabel Downs	Willnot	16			Willnot			1	Rev. D. W. Clark
7	Ryegate, Vt.	Harry W. Sedgell	Claremont	25		Buttermaker	Lancaster	Andrew Downs W. F. Sedgell	Lancaster	1	
		Louise Fuller	Ryegate	25			England	Emily P. Gaskell Horatio Mather	England	2	Rev. F. A. Collins
8	Claremont	Charles W. Easten	Claremont	21		Shoemaker	Charlestown	Mary J. Roberts Henry T. Easter	Milford, Mass. Illinois	1	
		Flora B. Ayer		21			Claremont	Laura L. Harris John Mc. C. Ayer	Newbury Claremont	1	Rev. J. B. Goodrich
10		John Paulteratz		40		Farmer	Germany	Elvira Dole Christian Paulteratz	Germany	2	Rev. J. A. Ticknor
		Mary Abel		34			Germany	Christina Benzel Samuel Hoffman	" "	2	
21		Edward G. Russell	Harrisville	24		Carpenter	Somerville, Mass.	Augusta Darvit Albert L. Russell	Dublin Claremont	1	Hermon Holt, J. P.
		Hattie L. Symonds		17			Harrisville	Emma F. Williams Dana Symonds Louella F. Fogg	Harrisville Hancock	1	

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Date 1897	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
22	Claremont	David H. Clemens	Bradford	19	White.	Farmer	Sunapee	Charles H. Clemens	Newport	1	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Francis L. Henry	Newport	16			Charlestown	Edith A. Hemphill	Concord	1	
27		Walter B. Woolley	Woodbury, N. J.	23		Piano Tuner	Springfield, Vt.	James B. Henry	New York		
		Marion E. Pierce	Claremont	22			Claremont	Sarah Jones	Charlestown	1	Rev. Loren Webster
11		Clarence N. Putnam		20		Shoecutiter		Noah P. Woolley	Grafton, Vt.	1	
		Alena Hoskins		20			Vershire, Vt.	Emma M. Barrett	Plymouth, Vt.	1	
11		Alvah L. Hyde	Sou'bridge, Mass.	37		Lawyer	Winchendon, Mass.	Andrew J. Pierce	Claremont	1	
		Sadie S. Cairns		21			Rochester	Nancy J. Neal	Maine	1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
23	Holyoke	Joseph Lariviere	Claremont	24		Shoemaker	Canada	John G. Putnam	Italy	1	
		Eldra Benoit	Holyoke, Mass.	20			Holyoke, Mass.	James Hoskins	England	1	
1	Claremont	Bert J. Crossman	Claremont	25	White.	Shoemaker	Unity	Elizabeth Watkins	Winchendon, Mass.	2	Rev. James Cairns
		Sarah A. Cook		19			Lynn	Charles Hyde	Gardner, Mass.	1	
3		Mark H. Clow		24		Shoemaker	P. E. Island	Julia G. Lincoln	Scotland	1	
		Hannah Coto		18			Claremont	Stewart Cairns	"	1	Rev. M. A. Darrochers
5		Zephry Morrow		23		Shoecutiter	Canada	Sarah A. Gillespe	Canada	1	
		Jennie Bennett		18			Canada	Selina St. Martin	"	1	
8		Albert M. Jewett		25		Merchant	Claremont	Oliver Benoit	"	1	
		Eleanor M. Bonney		19			Birmingham	John G. Crossman	Goshen	1	Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Almira B. French	Plainfield	1	
								Fred A. Cook	Cornish	1	
								Isabell A. Holden	Proctorsville, Vt.	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Robert Clow	P. E. Island	1	
								Mary H. Weare	Canada	1	
								Lewis Cote	"	1	
								Mary Pollett	Vermont	1	Rev. Joseph Molaucon
								Joseph Morrow	Canada	1	
								Malvina Buckner	France	1	
								Louis Bennett	"	1	
								Louise Tinson		1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
								Marcus L. Jewett		1	
								Laura J. Clark		1	
								George Bonney		1	
								Jane N. Southwick		1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH.

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
1898		Y. M. D.			Color of Skin or Hair					
Jan.	1 Susan M. Whipple	49 1 5	Concord, Vt.	F	S		Dalton	Ludlow, Vt.	Horace Whipple	Sarah Bingham
	2 Harold W. Hale	54 1 15	Claremont	M	S		Claremont	Hartland, Vt.	Eddie S. Hale	Nellie Willard
	8 Mary D. Russell	5 5	Boylston, Mass.	F	W		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Gilbert Kendall	Martha Clark
	11 George Rouillard	1 1	Claremont	M	W		Canada	Canada	Wardiste Rouillard	Phelias Marcotte
	13 Albert H. Hart	49 3 9	"	M	S	Papermaker	Charlestown	Newport	Josiah Hart	Alvira M. Corbin
	20 Stella R. Whitney	49 11 17	"	F	W		Alstead		Thomas Dart	Jane Wilkins
	26 Mary L. Skinner	31 5 19	England	F	M	Wife	England	England	Edward Nettle	Fannie Grout
Feb.	6 Sophia W. Allen	82 1 14	Charlestown	F	F	Housewife	Charlestown	Charlestown	Abel Willard	Lucy E. Damon
	7 Harriet M. Straw	67 5 15		F	W	"	N. H.	N. H.	Joseph Barrett	Celia Landry
	17 Lucy B. Rossiter	86 4 10	Windsor, Vt.	F	W		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Paul Mineau	Margaret Jerry
	11 William Lebrun	7 4 21	Hooksett	M	S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Isaac Sanborn	Mercy Gale
	11 Eva May Mineau	83 6 16	Unity	F	W	Housewife	Unity	Marlow		
	18 Jacob W. Sanborn	50 9 18	Canada	M	W		Canada	Canada	Phileas Touchette	Celina Bergeron
	18 Georgiana Fouchette	9 5 13		F	W	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Caleb Bailey	Deborah Fitch
	23 Edward S. Hale	26 8 4	Bath	M	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	J. Chodelaine	
	25 Erasmus B. Bailey	84 2 2	Carroll	M	F	Auctioneer	Roscoean	Concord	Jeremiah Shepard	Judith Thompson
	28 Archange Fontaine	50 10 16	Canterbury	M	W	Farmer	Stockbridge, Vt.		Thaddeus Nott	
Mar.	1 Roswell Nott	88 2 28	Barnard, Vt.	M	W	At Home	Canada	Canada	Henry Hill	Polly Fisher
	3 Nancy H. Ford	80 11 11	Hinsdale	F	F	R. R. Man	Canada	Canada	Andre Lariviere	Celina St. Martin
	3 Clara Lavriere	11 11	Canada	F	F	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Sylvester Sawyer	Mary A. Nichols
	4 Allen J. Sawyer	33 7 4	Morland	M	W	At Home	Brattleboro, Vt.	North Adams	Walter F. Walker	Sara A. Chamberlain
	6 Emilie Busch	72 2 19	Germany	F	W		Claremont	Claremont	John Burnham	Betsey Hale
	6 Walker	62 10 5	Claremont	M	W		Canada	Canada	George O. Johnson	Emma A. Cummings
	7 Katherine Corabyke	63 5 20	Windsor, Vt.	F	F		Claremont	Claremont	Henry Leclaire	— Sawyer
	7 Sarah J. Carpenter	13 4 4	Claremont	F	F					
	7 Arthur F. Johnson	13 4 5	"	M	F					
	10 Ceristina Leclaire			F	F					

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MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1897.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother		
		Y. M. D.		Male Female Color Single or Wid.					
M'ch 10	Edith Ella Eastman	48	Croydon	F	Housewife	Croydon	Goshen	Dexter Putnam	Abigail D. Willey
12	John LeClere	9	Claremont	M		Canada	Weathersfield, Vt	Henry LeClere	— Savigne
14	Elmore W. Putnam	46	Croydon	M	Thsmith	Croydon	Goshen	Dexter Putnam	Abigail D. Willey
15	David Perkins	81	Unity	M	Machinist			Jacob Perkins	
17	Mary A. Johnson	5	Claremont	F		Vermont	Claremont	Carl Johnson	Alice Martin
20	Eva Collin	18	"	F	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Francis C. Collin	R. S. St Aubise
20	Sarah J. Ainsworth	35	"	F		Claremont	Canada	Worster Jones	— Dow
23	G. Collin	7	"	F		Canada	France	Camille Collin	M. L. Bourrest
24	Marianne Letroquet	1	France	M				Louis LeMaire	Marianne
25	Willis F. Hall	46	Croydon	F	Laborer	Canada	Canada	— Penard	Amanda Webster
26	Mary L. Broley	50	Canada	F	Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Weare	Edward Greeley	Hannah Eaton
27	Clarence C. Dole	43	Canada	W	Farmer				
28	Mary Greeley	29	Claremont	S	Housekeeper	Claremont	Canada	Joe Smith	Emma Valley
30	Joseph Tibodeau	82	Hopkinton	M	Laborer	Claremont	Vermont	John Pressy	Mehitabel Leslie
31	Verges Smith	56	Claremont	M		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	George L. Moore	Sarah S. Jewett
April 1	Emily Pressy Dean	90	"	F	Coachman	Haverhill	Langdon	Warren Redfield	Ruth Dexter
2	George L. Moore	40	"	M	Shoemaker			John Pressy	Mehitabel Leslie
5	William Redfield	86	"	W		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	William Roberts	Elsie Wells
7	Melvina Grandy	35	"	S	Housewife	Stratford, Vt.	Stratford, Vt.	Joseph Fifield	Susan Straw
7	Mary E. Perkins	63	Stratford, Vt.	M				Nathan Holt	Lucy Lind
7	Sylvia M. Wright	35	Woodstock, Vt.	F	Farmer	Vermont	New Hampshire	Melvin Proctor	— Whitomb
14	Nathan L. Holt	80	Claremont	W	Housewife	Lempster	Stowe, Mass.	Benjamin Mayo	Marle Stearns
17	Alvah W. Proctor	54	"	W	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Amos Johnson	Huldah Greene
18	Clara L. Huntley	46	"	F	Dressmaker	Canada	Canada	Edward Pecor	Tose Taro
19	Enoch Johnson	80	Hardland, Vt.	M	Watchman	Charlestown, M's.	Orford	John Mitchell	Sarah L. Chase
20	Adelia Pecor	25	Claremont	F	Housekeeper	Claremont		Ambrose Osssett	Polly Walker
22	John C. Mitchell	59	Charlestown, Mass.	M					
27	Emily R. Osssett	53	Claremont	F					
29	Joseph Wallace	57		M	Farmer				

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MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
May	1 John P. Rounsevel	82 4	Unity	M	F	Merchant	Washington	Unity	Royal Rounsevel	Betsy Sweet
	3 Rosilda Arpin	21	Canada	M	F	Butcher	Canada	Canada	Edward Arpin	Emelia Fontain
	5 Edward D. Stearns	41 11	Cornish	M	F	Farmer	Canada	Canada	E. A. Stearns	M. J. Lewis
	16 Mary Dauphine	75 3	Canada	M	F		"	"	Antoine Verrette	Hurd
	22 Marc Dedilly	44 7 7	"	M	F		"	"		
	22 Mederte Gerard	44 10	Claremont	M	F		"	"		
	24 Baby Robinson	39 9 24	"	M	F	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	Joseph Girard	Helen Kidhart
	30 Lizzie M. Wiley	31 11 29	Plainfield	M	F	Civil Engineer	Rhode Island	New York	George Robinson	Sarah
	31 Joseph Ernest Michaud	31 11 29	Claremont	M	F		Canada	Canada	Seth Cole	Maria S. Rainsford
	14 Sidney M. Smith	36	"	M	F		Acworth	Claremont	George Michaud	Aurorie Arpin
June	15 Almalde Charon	36	Canada	M	F		Canada	Canada	Willard M. Smith	Mary A. Ashley
	27 Annie Duyette	66 6	"	M	F		"	"	Henry Charon	Almaide Goffron
	27 Catherine E. Lefarrier	66 6	"	M	F		"	"	Norbert Goffron	Dina Danseureau
	37 Hannah R. Smith	76 8 4	Claremont	M	F		"	"	Charles Duguayere	
July	31 Lydia Drew	19 1 28	Derby, Vt.	M	F		"	"	Thomas Kenan	Eliza Tuttle
	17 A line M. Colvocoresses	75 8 13	Gilmanton	M	F		"	"	James Kenan	Catherine McCue
	19 John S. Lovell	37 9 8	Claremont	M	F		"	"	R. Buswell	Elizabeth Robinson
	22 Silas A. Sabine	75 4 8	Cavendish, Vt.	M	F		"	"	John Deslaurlers	Victoria Rene
Aug.	26 Irene F. Stowell	74 8 13	Windsor, Vt.	M	F		"	"	William J. Taylor	Sally Robinson
	30 William T. Hawley	88 5 11	Newport	M	F		"	"	Randall Lovell	Carrie C. Kay
	30 Josephine M. Millett	43 5 11	Ireland	M	F		"	"	Silas H. Sablin	Caroline
	31 James Sweeney	58 9 0	Canada	M	F		"	"	George Carroll	L. Stowell
Sept.	9 Helen Phaneuf	65 2 18	Royalton, Vt.	M	F		"	"	George Carroll	S. Charron
	10 Norris L. Davis	65 4 6	Claremont	M	F		"	"	Thurman Hawley	Mabel Allen
	10 Frank C. Hurd			M	F		"	"	James Watson	Sophia LaRosa
				M	F		"	"	David Lattimore	Mary

Deaths Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
		Y. M. D.									
Sept.	15 William Bradbury	72 8	Canaan	M	F	W	Retired	Canaan	N. H.	William —	Rebecca Gould
	17 Mary A. York	62 7	Newport	M	F	W	Mill Operative	N. H.	Lempster	Joseph Putney	Sally Hoyt
	21 Edwin Spencer	71 1	Randolph, Vt.	M	F	M	Mechanic	Claremont	Claremont	Dexter Jefferson	Margaret Carey
	22 Vernie E. Jefferson	11 17	Claremont	M	F	M	Housewife	N. H.	Sutton	Instley Greeley	Lilla V. Currier
	29 Betsey Cross	94 2 13	Wilnot	M	F	M	Housewife	Weston, Vt.	Vermont	William Heselstine	Relief Sanderson
Oct.	3 — Heselstine	78 10	Claremont	M	F	M	Housewife	Vermont	Canada	John F. Gilson	
	6 Sarah H. Howard	39 11	Rockingham, Vt.	M	F	M	Laborer	Acworth	Swanton	Xavier Oulette	
	6 Mary L. Johnson	79 3 26	Canaoharie, N. Y.	M	F	W	Housewife	England	Goshen	Jonathan Sibsby	
	7 Harold W. Bailey	6 1	Claremont	M	F	W	Electrician	Maine	Maine	W. A. Bailey	
	12 Charles L. Foss	49 2 25	Fairfield, Me.	M	F	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	John R. Foss	Betsy Sladen
Nov.	13 — Towle	6 1	Claremont	M	F	W	Farmer	Canada	Grantham	Cyrcan Bonneau	Junice Johnson
	23 James P. Piper	67 4	Weston, Vt.	M	F	M	Schoolboy	Canada	Canada	Albion H. Towle	Nettie Powers
	27 Eva Bonneau	11 1	Claremont	M	F	S	Stagedriver	Massachusetts	Newport	Rose Hastings	Frances Stevens
	20 — Haubrich	1 1	"	M	F	B	Housewife	Alabama	Claremont	Nathan Piper	— Bechard
	24 Pearl M. Morgan	78 11 20	Unity	M	F	W	Housewife	Croydon	England	Cyprian Bonneau	Katherine Bennett
Dec.	25 Josiah H. Straw	2 9	Bellows Falls	M	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Franklin	Vernie M. Burnes	Katharine Bechard
	26 Gertrude F. Heath	1 8 16	Claremont	M	F	W	Housewife	Lancaster	Stratford	Nellie M. Rockwell	Katie Rockwell
	4 Wm. J. Casserly	44 2 17	Claremont	M	F	W	Housewife	Saratoga, N. Y.	Millsville, N. Y.	James E. Morgan	Lizzie M. Sankee
	12 Medora E. Putnam	80 8	Langdon	M	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Straw	Rhoda Hunton
	14 Mary A. Wilson	27 11 20	Canada	M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	W. Hurtubese	Florence Berry
	18 Roger B. Nichols	36 3	"	M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Herbert Casserly	Lucie Thebodeau
	20 Eugene Parent	27 11 20	Canada	M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Samuel McIntire	Marion Ballou
	24 Alphonse Gauvin	36 3	"	M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	George W. Currier	Mary A. Johnson
	30 Earl M. Newell	36 3	"	M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Isaac Hardy	Sarah Nolin
				M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Benjamin A. Nichols	Emile Farley
				M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Benjamin A. Nichols	Metic Hume
				M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	George Garvin	Euphronie Brochie
				M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Rush A. Newell	Delvierre Harvey
				M	F	W	Housewife	Claremont	Canada	Rush A. Newell	Eliza Clow.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS F. HASKELL, TOWN CLERK.

